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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011 ON PAGE 146.]

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THE MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY RABBI ARINNA SHELBY OF BETH SHALOM IN WHITTIER. AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY PAUL WALQUIST PAST COMMANDER OF POST NUMBER 283 OF THE PALISADES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE. AND RABBI?

RABBI ARINNA SHELBY: THANK YOU. IT'S AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY AND I WANTED TO EXTEND MY PARTICULAR THANKS FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR INVITING ME HERE. TO THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE GATHERED TODAY TO CARRY OUT THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN CHARGED, CARING FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHETHER YOUNG OR OLD, RICH OR POOR, YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO CARE FOR THEIR FAMILIES, TO RECEIVE AN EDUCATION, TO FIND MEANINGFUL WORK AND TO FULFILL THEIR DREAMS. GOD, SOURCE OF LIFE, OPEN THE EYES OF THIS LEADERSHIP TEAM TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE THEY SERVE AND LET THEIR HEARTS BE MOVED TO HELP. THEY HAVE BEEN CREATED IN YOUR IMAGE, AND THEREFORE YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM THE GIFTS OF WISDOM



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1 AND INSIGHT IN MAKING DECISIONS. GUIDE THEIR STEPS AND PROTECT
2 THEM WITH YOUR SHELTERING PRESENCE. MAY YOU BLESS THEM WITH
3 HARMONY TO WORK TOGETHER, RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S OPINIONS
4 AND THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. MAY YOU GIVE US
5 ALL THE BLESSINGS OF JOY AND PEACE AND LET US SAY AMEN.

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7 **PAUL WALQUIST:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE
8 OF ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT IS
13 MY PRIVILEGE TO SAY A HEARTY THANK YOU TO RABBI ARINNA SHELBY
14 FROM BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HER BUSY
15 SCHEDULE TO GIVE US TODAY'S INVOCATION. SHE'S JOINED HERE WITH
16 HER HUSBAND ANDY. RABBI SHELBY IS THE FIRST FEMALE RABBI IN
17 THE 60 YEAR HISTORY OF BETH SHALOM. SHE ALSO WORKS AT THE
18 JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGING AS A HOSPICE CHAPLAIN. PRIOR TO HER
19 TENURE HERE AT WHITTIER SHE WAS THE RABBI AT MOUNT SINAI
20 CONGREGATION IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING WHERE SHE WAS ALSO THE FIRST
21 FEMALE RABBI IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF WYOMING. RABBI SHELBY
22 RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM ANTIOCH
23 UNIVERSITY IN 1986. FIRST WORKED AS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST, THEN AS
24 A SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR. SHE FOUNDED THE AWARD-WINNING
25 PARTNERS IN CARING PROGRAM AND HELPED ORGANIZE THE FIRST



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1 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUDAISM, FEMINISM AND PSYCHOLOGY
2 AND COAUTHORED THE BOOK, JEWISH WOMEN SPEAK OUT, EXPANDING THE
3 BOUNDARIES OF PSYCHOLOGY. SHE RECEIVED FROM THE ACADEMY FOR
4 JEWISH RELIGION IN 2008 AND IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF RABBIS
5 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE SANDRA CHAPLAIN COMMUNITY OF
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH
7 CHAPLAINS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND CURRENTLY RESIDE IN REDONDO
8 BEACH. SO WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
9 LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION AND GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WERE LED IN THE
14 PLEDGE THIS MORNING BY PAUL WALQUIST, A RESIDENT OF THE
15 PALISADES, PAUL REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN LEGION PALISADES POST
16 NUMBER 283, ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN
17 OUR COUNTY. HE'S A PAST COMMANDER OF THE POST. PAUL SERVED IN
18 THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1950 THROUGH '54 AS LIEUTENANT,
19 JR. GRADE. SERVED ON THE U.S.S. PHILIPPINE SEA IN THE KOREAN
20 THEATER DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE'S RETIRED. HE'S A RETIRED
21 DENTIST. MARRIED FOR 59 YEARS TO HIS WIFE VIOLET, HAS TWO
22 CHILDREN AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN. HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR
23 51 YEARS. HE'S A GRADUATE OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND EAST LOS
24 ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO,



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1 PAUL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND
2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA OF THE
6 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
7 NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
8 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE FOUR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
9 THROUGH 11, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
10 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.
12 ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 5,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE
17 REQUESTS THAT THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS
18 UNDER 11-- AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WITH SUPERVISOR MARK
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF ABSTAINING ON NUMBER 2, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 12
2 THROUGH 48. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
3 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
5 NUMBER 19, 20 AND 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, THERE IS A
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
8 NUMBER 24, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
9 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 33, 34
11 AND 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
12 THIS ITEM- EXCUSE ME. THOSE THREE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 37,
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
15 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ITEM NUMBER 39, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 46, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUEST THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TWO OCTOBER 25TH, 2011. ON ITEM
19 NUMBER 47, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
20 ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 25, 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE--
21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** 47?

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 47 IS BY COUNTY COUNSEL. THE REMAINING
25 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
6 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
8 NUMBER 49-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
9 AND MEMBERS OF THE REQUEST REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
10 ITEM NUMBER 49-B, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26, ITEMS
12 CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
13 ACTION BY YOUR BOARD, ON ITEM NUMBER A-6, SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 28,
15 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-4, AS INDICATED
16 ON THE SUPPLEMENT AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 25, 2011. CS-
18 4. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
20 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST LET ME DO THE STARS. FIRST WE
24 ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE OCTOBER 2011 ALL STARS, THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY ALL STARS IS THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE



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1 AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. WE WANT TO WELCOME THE
2 HEALTHCARE FRAUD DIVISION FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
3 THE MISSION OF THIS DIVISION WAS TO INVESTIGATE AND COMBAT THE
4 FASTEST GROWING FRAUD IN THE STATE. THIS YEAR THE DIVISION
5 LAUNCHED AN AGGRESSIVE OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM TO IMPROVE
6 THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS, INCREASING THE
7 NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES FILED FOR PROSECUTION. THEIR PARTNERS
8 WOULD INCLUDE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE
9 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND
10 PRIVATE INSURANCE AGENCIES, THE DIVISION SUCCEEDED IN
11 INCREASING THE OUTREACH TRAINING EFFORTS BY 87 PERCENT OVER
12 THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS HAD RESULTED IN A 76 PERCENT INCREASE
13 IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES FILED PER PROSECUTION.
14 BY IMPROVING ITS SERVICES, THE HEALTH CARE FRAUD DIVISION
15 FULFILLED THEIR MAJOR GOAL. AS AN EXPANDED OUTREACH EFFORT,
16 COLLABORATION WITH ITS PARTNERSHIP HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY.
17 THIS HAS LED TO MORE CRIMINALS BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR
18 THEIR CRIMES, INCREASED RESTITUTION TO CRIME VICTIMS,
19 SIGNIFICANT DETERRENCE EFFECT DISCOURAGING FUTURE HEALTHCARE
20 FRAUD. SO LET'S WELCOME AND CONGRATULATE THE HEALTHCARE FRAUD
21 DIVISION FROM THE DISTRICT'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND RECOGNIZE
22 THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR KNABE?
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24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD, UP HERE JOINING ME TODAY ARE REPRESENTATIVES IF THE



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1 CITY OF LONG BEACH, CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, SHELL OIL COMPANY AND
2 SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM. EACH YEAR THE NATION'S PIPELINE
3 INFRASTRUCTURE IS JEOPARDIZED BY UNINTENTIONAL THIRD-PARTY
4 DAMAGE AND ENCROACHMENT BY THOSE WHO FAIL TO CALL 811 TO HAVE
5 UNDERGROUND LINES IDENTIFIED AND MARKED PRIOR TO DIGGING.
6 UNDESIRE CONSEQUENCES SUCH AS SERVICE INTERRUPTION, DAMAGE TO
7 TEN VIRNMENT, MOST IMPORTANTLY PERSONAL INJURY AND EVEN DEATH
8 ARE THE POTENTIAL RESULTS. SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO REDUCE
9 THESE DAMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PUBLIC SAFETY. 811 PROVIDES
10 POTENTIAL EXCAVATORS, HOMEOWNERS A SIMPLE NUMBER TO REACH
11 THEIR LOCAL ONE-CALL CENTER TO REQUEST THE PIPELINE LOCATIONS
12 BEING IDENTIFIED AND MARKED AT THE INTENDED DIG SITE. THROUGH
13 EDUCATION OF SAFE DIGGING PRACTICES, EXCAVATORS AND HOMEOWNERS
14 CAN IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY MAKING A SIMPLE CALL TO 811 IN
15 ADVANCE OF ANY MAJOR UNDERGROUND PROJECT. ALL PARTIES AGREE
16 THAT SAFE DIGGING IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. SO IT'S VERY
17 IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE, NOT ONLY TO ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, BUT
18 CONTRACTORS, HOMEOWNERS. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL OF OUR 10 MILLION PLUS
20 RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO GET THE WORD OUT AND TO SUPPORT AND DEAL
21 WITH THE ISSUE AND REMIND EVERYONE WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL 811.
22 ALL RIGHT. SO CITY OF LONG BEACH? THEY'RE NOT HERE. OKAY.
23 THEY'RE DIGGING. [LAUGHTER.] CITY OF SIGNAL HILL? I GOT MAYOR
24 LARRY FORESTER. SHELL OIL COMPANY. AND SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM.
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1 **LARRY FORESTER:** YES, AS MAYOR OF CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, A CITY
2 THAT IS BASED ON OIL, YOU HAVE TO REALIZE HOW CRITICAL IT IS
3 THAT YOU DO CALL AND FIND OUT AND GET LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS
4 PIPELINES, NOT ONLY OIL, GAS, ELECTRIC, SEWER ETCETERA BECAUSE
5 YOU COULD BE LIABLE IF YOU GO INTO THE GROUND AND DON'T. WITH
6 THAT I'D ASK SHELL TO COME UP HERE IF YOU WOULD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, LARRY. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE. AND I
9 WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THIS VERY
10 IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR ALL, KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE
11 BEFORE YOU DIG. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM, I'D LIKE TO SAY
14 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
15 TAKING THYME TIME OUT TO PUT A SPOTLIGHT ON THIS VERY
16 IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SAFETY FEATURE. DIAL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH IN
21 OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "PROTECT
22 YOUR FAMILY FROM FIRE." WHEN FIRE STRIKES, EVERY SECOND
23 COUNTS. AND KNOWING HOW TO REACT QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY IS
24 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. SO TO COMMEMORATE THIS
25 MONTH, WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS IN OUR COUNTY TO



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1 INSTALL AND INSPECT THEIR SMOKE ALARMS, PRACTICE HOME ESCAPE
2 PLANS AND SEARCH YOUR HOME FOR FIRE HAZARDS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MIKE, CAN'T HEAR YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN'T HEAR ME? SHOULD I START ALL OVER
7 AGAIN?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO HERE WE HAVE OUR CHIEF. WE
12 WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND IN OUR PUBLIC
13 INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE SAFE FROM
14 FIRE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **DARYL OSBY, CHIEF:** THANK YOU HONORABLE CHAIR AND BOARD, ON
19 BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO
20 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR JOINING US THIS MONTH IN
21 FIRE PREVENTION MONTH AS FAR AS PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY FROM
22 FIRES. EACH DAY OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND LIFEGUARDS GO ON OVER
23 1,000 CALLS. AND IN MANY OF THOSE INSTANCES, PROACTIVE
24 TRAINING AND ITEMS THAT COULD BE DONE BY THE CITIZENS CAN HELP
25 PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY. AS I'M STANDING HERE THINKING



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1 RIGHT NOW ABOUT FIRE DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY THAT FROM MY
2 PERSPECTIVE AND FROM OUR PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE ALL OF THEM
3 ARE PREVENTIBLE. IN EACH SITUATION THE HOMEOWNERS DIDN'T HAVE
4 AN ESCAPE PLAN FOR THEIR CHILDREN OR THERE WAS NOT A WORKING
5 FIRE DETECTOR. SO THEREFORE ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD WE ARE GOING TO DO A BETTER JOB AS
7 FAR AS TRAINING AND OUTREACH FOR OUR CITIZENS, AS FAR AS
8 PROTECTION AND OUTREACH AND PROACTIVE ITEMS THEY CAN DO TO
9 MAKE SURE THEIR FAMILIES ARE SAFE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10 JOINING US IN THIS MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ANNUAL PERPETUAL FIRE PREVENTION
13 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZES A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR
14 THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE FIRE PREVENTION FIELD AND
15 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT IS DISASTER
16 SERVICE PLANNING ASSISTANT ROBERT PARRA FOR HIS 25 YEARS WITH
17 THE DEPARTMENT. BOB HAS SERVED AS DISASTER SERVICES OFFICER,
18 BUDGET OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR, COUNTY INTERNAL
19 CONTROLS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR. YOU PUT THAT ALL
20 ON ONE LETTERHEAD? [LAUGHTER.] CURRENTLY, HE IS THE
21 COORDINATOR FOR THE DIVISION'S CAL-OSHA REPORT, THE DIVISION'S
22 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RECORDS ACT PROGRAM, AND HE
23 ALSO COORDINATES THE DIVISION'S PARTICIPATION IN OUR STATEWIDE
24 DISASTER EXERCISES THAT WE DO ANNUALLY. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR
25 RECEIVING THIS AWARD.



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2 **ROBERT PARRA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **DARYL OSBY:** ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING
5 BOB AND YOUR WORK, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PRETTY MUCH SAID
6 EVERYTHING WE LIKE TO SAY ABOUT BOB. HE'S BEEN A DEDICATED
7 EMPLOYEE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 25
8 YEARS. AND HE WORKS VERY DILIGENTLY AS FAR AS IT RELATES TO
9 OUR LEGISLATION, OUR CODES AND ORDINANCES, OUR SPRINKLER
10 AUDIENCES, SO ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOB, WE THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PREVENTION. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, KHTS
15 AM 1220 RADIO IN SANTA CLARITA AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WILL
16 LAUNCH A PROGRAM, A NEW CAMPAIGN CALLED HOME FOR HEROES ON
17 NOVEMBER 5TH; THIS IS A THREE-PHASE LONG-TERM PROGRAM TO
18 BENEFIT OUR LOCAL VETERANS. ON NOVEMBER 5TH, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO
19 VETERANS DAY, DOZENS OF HABITAT ENTHUSIASTS AND SANTA CLARITA
20 RESIDENTS WILL COME TOGETHER TO HELP REHABILITATE SANTA
21 CLARITA HOMES OF SOME TRUE AMERICAN HEROES, JOSHUA MURPHY AND
22 HIS WIFE WENDY. JOSHUA IS A RECENT VETERAN OF THE WAR ON
23 TERROR. STATIONED IN IRAQ, HE FOUGHT ON THE FRONTLINES FOR THE
24 UNITED STATES ARMY. FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE,
25 HE HAS REQUIRED 24-HOUR CARE FOR HEAD TRAUMA AND STRESS-



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1 RELATED DISABILITIES. PHASE 1 WILL UTILIZE HABITAT'S BRUSH
2 WITH KINDNESS MODEL. VOLUNTEERS WILL RENOVATE HOMES OF SANTA
3 CLARITA VETERANS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OR
4 SERVICE-RELATED INJURIES. THE MURPHYS WILL BE THE FIRST
5 RECIPIENT OF A HOMES FOR HEROS BRUSH IN WHAT WILL BECOME AN
6 ANNUAL EVENT IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. JOSHUA NEEDS HOME
7 ALTERATIONS TO ALLEVIATE DIFFICULTIES WITH MOBILITY. THROUGH
8 HOMES FOR HEROES, JOSHUA AND WENDY WILL RECEIVE THE ASSISTANCE
9 THEY NEED AND DESERVE. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF
10 THE MURPHY HOME AND BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER BRUSHES FOR LOCAL
11 VETS IN 2012. EVENTUALLY HABITAT WILL IMPLEMENT PHASE 2 AND
12 PHASE 3 TO INVOLVE DEDICATED NEW HOUSING FOR VETS. THE MURPHYS
13 HAVE MADE HUGE SACRIFICES FOR ALL OF US AND OUR BOARD AND THE
14 GRATEFUL CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY WILL JOIN WITH HABITAT FOR
15 HUMANITY, THE GAS COMPANY KHTS AND OTHERS IN SALUTING THE
16 MURPHYS. WE THANK THEM AND ALL OF OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN
17 IN THE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE PROTECTING OUR
18 LIBERTIES, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
19 PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF
22 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SAN FERNANDO
23 VALLEY I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL OF YOU. THIS IS THE FIRST OF
24 MANY STEPS AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VETS THROUGHOUT THE
25 COUNTRY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO OUR VETS HERE AT HOME WHO ARE



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1 IN GREAT NEED. WHEN MIKE MIZRAHI AND TONY TARTAGLIA APPROACHED
2 MY WIFE AND I, TONY AND MIKE FROM THE GAS COMPANY APPROACHED
3 US TO LAUNCH THE PROJECT IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, WE HAD
4 NO IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE EMBRACED BY SO MANY PEOPLE. OUR GOAL
5 THIS YEAR IS TO TAKE 10 HOMES, REFURBISH THOSE AND OUR LONG
6 VISION PROJECT IS TO CREATE AN ENTIRE VILLAGE FOR VETS IN THE
7 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND BASED UPON THE RESPONSE WE'VE
8 RECEIVED SO FAR IN JUST A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, WE KNOW THAT'S
9 GOING TO HAPPEN VERY, VERY QUICKLY. SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF
10 YOU FOR ALLOWING US A CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO.
11 NOVEMBER 5TH IS GOING TO BECOME THE LAUNCH OF WHAT WE
12 ANTICIPATE TO BE A LONG PATH FOR VETS IN THE SANTA CLARITA
13 VALLEY. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'M A VETERAN. I'M IN THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD
16 AND I WAS DEPLOYED IN 2005 AND 2006. AND I REALLY WANT TO SAY
17 THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS PROGRAM ACTUALLY GIVES US THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO PICK UP WHERE WE WOULD HAVE LEFT OFF, EVEN
19 THOUGH WE HAD A PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT OR MOBILIZATION. SO WE
20 ARE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSITION
21 SUCCESSFULLY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE LABRADOR
24 RETRIEVER MIX, SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD AND HER NAME IS MACY. MACY'S
25 A LITTLE SLEEPY RIGHT NOW. THERE WE GO. SHE'S WAKING UP. THIS



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1 IS LITTLE MACY LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER?
2 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. LITTLE MACY CAN BE YOURS. AND MACY
3 HAS A LOT OF COUSINS THAT ALSO ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES.

4 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PROCLAMATIONS? GLORIA? ANY
5 SCROLLS? MARK? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAVE ONE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK HAROLD STURKER, ADRIAN
10 PATTERSON, JACKIE VALENZUELA AND DR. JONATHAN FIELDING TO JOIN
11 ME. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE LOS
12 ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH JOIN WITH THE
14 SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION IN DECLARING OCTOBER 16TH
15 THROUGH THE 22ND AS NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK. THIS
16 YEAR'S THEME IS "HEALTHY LITERACY: GATEWAY TO IMPROVING THE
17 PUBLIC'S HEALTH." THE WEEK CALLS ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE
18 OF HEALTH LITERACY AND THE CRITICAL ROLE INDIVIDUALS,
19 ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES CAN PLAY IN IMPROVING HEALTH
20 LITERACY. THE WEEK ALSO RECOGNIZES THE GREAT WORK THAT
21 COUNTYWIDE HEALTH EDUCATION WORKFORCE DOES IN EMPOWERING
22 INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE INFORMATION, SKILLS AND
23 TOOLS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR MANAGE DISEASE AND INJURY. THE
24 HEALTH EDUCATION WORKFORCE'S SPECIAL SKILL SET EQUIPS THEM
25 EMPLOY COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES TO VARIOUS FACTORS THAT AFFECT



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1 HEALTH SUCH AS LOW HEALTH LITERACY, THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR'S
2 THEME. I WANT TO JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES, THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS DECLARES THAT OCTOBER 16TH THROUGH 22ND, 2011 IS
4 HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK. ALL
5 INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED
6 TO IMPLEMENT AT LEAST ONE STRATEGY DESIGNED TO RAISE AWARENESS
7 OF THE HEALTH LITERACY AND PROMOTE CHANGES FOR IMPROVEMENT.
8 NOW I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO DR. FIELDING AND INTRODUCE
9 HAROLD STURKER WHO IS REPRESENTING LOCAL 721 OF THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ADRIEL PETTERSON ALSO WITH LOCAL 721. JACKIE
11 VALENZUELA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND OF COURSE
12 DR. FIELDING. LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR,
15 FOR RECOGNIZES THIS. THIS ISSUE OF HEALTH LITERACY IS
16 IMPORTANT TO VIRTUALLY EVERYBODY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S A
17 PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM. ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF ADULTS IN THIS
18 COUNTRY HAVE PROBLEMS FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION, GETTING THE
19 INFORMATION THEY NEED, FIGURING OUT WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK
20 THEIR DOCTOR. WHERE THEY CAN GET DIFFERENT KINDS OF CARE. AND
21 IN OUR COUNTY, 53 PERCENT OF WORKING ADULTS HAVE LOW LITERACY
22 LEVELS THAT MAKES IT HARD FOR THEM TO SEARCH AND USE HEALTH
23 INFORMATION, TO ADOPT HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND TO RESPOND WHEN WE
24 HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH ALERTS. SO OUR WORKFORCE AND THE PUBLIC
25 HEALTH WORKFORCE IS REPRESENTED BY JACKIE VALENZUELA WHO IS IN



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1 CHARGE OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR US, AND OUR VERY GOOD
2 COLLEAGUES IN SEIU. WE TRAIN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING WITH
3 THE COMMUNITY TO USE PLAIN LANGUAGE. THAT MEANS LIKE FIFTH
4 GRADE READING LEVEL. AND EVEN AT FIFTH GRADE READING LEVEL,
5 THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT STILL HAVE TROUBLE
6 UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SO THIS IS ACTUALLY
7 IMPORTANT. WE FOCUS ON TRAINING ABOUT PLAIN LANGUAGE AND
8 MAKING SURE THAT MATERIALS ARE CULTURALLY AND BEHAVIORALLY AND
9 LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE. SO I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 FOR RECOGNIZING THIS NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK AND
12 PARTICULARLY THANK OUR HEALTH EDUCATORS WHO ARE UNSUNG HEROS
13 IN OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH, THOSE FOR ALL THE HEALTH
14 AGENCIES, FOR US, FOR DHS AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
15 HEALTH. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE ONE MORE
19 PRESENTATION, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO ASK MEGAN O'ROURKE TO JOIN
20 ME ALONG WITH ANGELA MASSY AND SHIRLEY GUILTO. MEGAN O'ROURKE
21 IS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES. ANGELA MASSY'S
22 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS DIVISION SHARE FOR THE ROTARY CLUB
23 OF LOS ANGELES AND SHIRLEY GILTSO REPRESENTS ROTARY DISTRICT
24 5280. THEY'RE HERE TODAY TO ACCEPT A PROCLAMATION FROM US TO
25 CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE WORLD POLIO DAY. ROTARY



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1 INTERNATIONAL WAS FOUNDED ON FEBRUARY 23RD, 1905 IN CHICAGO AS
2 THE WORLD'S FIRST AND IS TODAY ONE OF THE LARGEST NONPROFIT
3 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS BOASTING MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS
4 COMPRISING PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN OVER 33,000
5 CLUBS AND 200 COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. THE ROTARY MODEL
6 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" INSPIRES MEMBERS TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN
7 SERVICE, ENCOURAGES HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS AND PROMOTES GOOD
8 WILL AND PEACE IN THE WORLD. IN 1985, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
9 LAUNCHED POLIO PLUS AND SPEAR HEADED THE GLOBAL POLIO
10 ERADICATION INITIATIVE WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
11 U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND UNICEF,
12 IMMUNIZING CHILDREN AGAINST POLIO, A CAMPAIGN THAT PRODUCED AN
13 ASTOUNDING SUCCESS RATE THAT HAS SEEN CASES DROP BY 99 PERCENT
14 SINCE 1988, VIRTUALLY ELIMINATING THE DISEASE. TO DATE, ROTARY
15 INTERNATIONAL HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 1 BILLION DOLLARS IN
16 COUNTLESS VOLUNTEER HOURS TO THE PROTECTION OF MORE THAN 2
17 BILLION CHILDREN IN 122 COUNTRIES, EFFORTS THAT PROVIDED MUCH
18 NEEDED OPERATIONAL SUPPORT, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, LABORATORY
19 EQUIPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR HEALTH WORKERS AND
20 PATIENTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 THEREFORE WANTS TO HIGHLY COMMEND THE ROTARY CLUB FOR ITS
22 EFFORTS AT POLIO ERADICATION AND FURTHER THAT OCTOBER 24, 2011
23 IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS WORLD POLIO DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO RECOGNIZE AND JOIN WITH
25 THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN THE FIGHT FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD.



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1 SO, MEGAN, LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU AND INTRODUCE YOU TO THE
2 PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY HERE THROUGH THESE AIRWAVES AND THANK
3 YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I TELL YOU THAT WHEN I WENT TO
4 NIGERIA JUST BACK IN APRIL FOR AN ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION
5 AND SCANNED ALL OF THE IMMUNIZATIONS THAT WERE REQUIRED, POLIO
6 IS ALIVE AND WELL IN NIGERIA. AND A LOT OF OTHER PARTS OF
7 AFRICA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. AND THE DISEASE THAT WE
8 THOUGHT WE HAD LICKED IN THE 1950S IS STILL PLAGUING MANY
9 PARTS OF OUR PLANET. AND THE TRAGEDY IS THAT IT'S A DISEASE
10 THAT CAN BE ELIMINATED IF WE COULD JUST GET IMMUNIZATIONS TO
11 AS MANY OF THE KIDS AND ADULTS, FOR THAT MATTER, THAT WE CAN.
12 SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND FOR ALL THE
13 OTHER GOOD WORK THAT ROTARY DOES. AND DON KNABE HAS SPOKEN TO
14 ABOUT 15,000 OF THOSE 30,000 CLUBS, AT LEAST IT FEELS THAT
15 WAY. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH AND APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

16

17 **MEGAN O'ROURKE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY. [APPLAUSE.] AND TO THE WHOLE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, WE ARE VERY HONORED TO BE RECEIVING THIS
20 PROCLAMATION TODAY AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR YOUR
21 SUPPORT. WE'RE VERY HONORED TO HAVE MANY OF YOUR MEMBERS AMONG
22 OUR MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES AND HAVE HAD THE
23 PLEASURE OF HAVING MANY OF YOU SPEAK TO US. AS SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY SAID, WE ARE THIS CLOSE TO ERADICATING POLIO. AND
25 WE HAVE ONLY HAD 275 REPORTED CASES THIS YEAR, WHICH IS AN



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1 OVER 99 PERCENT DROP IN THE CRIPPLING DISEASE. POLIO WILL JOIN
2 SMALLPOX AS ONLY TWO DISEASES EVER ERADICATEDN THIS WORLD
3 THANKS TO ROTARY AND EVERYBODY'S SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
4 WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IF I COULD JUST ADD IN ADDITION TO
7 ROTARY'S GREAT WORK WITH POLIO, THE REASON I HELD THE ITEM,
8 ITEM 11, WAS JUST TO COMMENT HOW IMPORTANT THIS RESEARCH IS.
9 AND NOW ONE OF OUR PREMIER HOSPITALS, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
10 REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IS ON THE FOREFRONT AS IT RELATES TO
11 THE FOLLOWUP PHASE OF POLIO VICTIMS. THERE'S A SECOND PHASE
12 PEOPLE THAT HAD ACTUALLY SPENT TIME IN THE LUNGS OUT IN RANCHO
13 YEARS AGO AND NOW HAVE THIS POST POLIO SYNDROME WHICH RANCHO'S
14 A VERY IMPORTANT PART. AND HOPEFULLY AS WE ERADICATE POLIO,
15 THEN THE RESEARCH DOLLARS WILL KICK IN TO THE POST POLIO
16 SYNDROME, WHICH IS A VERY, VERY LARGE ISSUE WITH US RIGHT NOW.
17 BUT THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GREAT EFFORTS.

18

19 **MEGAN O'ROURKE:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW.

24

25 **MEGAN O'ROURKE:** I KNOW. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, DON?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
5 SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL WE ADJOURN IN THE
6 MEMORY OF THE DAN ESQUIVEL WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 10TH IN
7 LOUISIANA. HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, SURVIVED
8 BY HIS BROTHER JOE, RETIRED COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR IN THE
9 CITY OF LAKEWOOD AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOUGHTS ARE
10 WITH JOE AND HIS FAMILY. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 MICHELLE DASCHBACH FAST WHO WAS MURDERED IN THAT TRAGEDY IN
12 SEAL BEACH THIS PAST WEEK. SHE WAS 47 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS A
13 DEVOTED SOCCER MOM WHO RARELY MISSED HER DAUGHTER LISA'S GAMES
14 WITH THE BEACH FOOTBALL CLUB OF LONG BEACH. HUSBAND PATRICK IS
15 A TEAM MANAGER. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND
16 FRIEND. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND PATRICK AND THREE
17 WONDERFUL CHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLES
18 KEENEY, LOMITA RESIDENT WHO WAS JUST RECENTLY HONORED AS ONE
19 OF THE NATION'S OLDEST PILOTS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE
20 AGE OF 100. HE WORKED AS A CHIEF INSPECTOR AT DOUGLAS
21 AIRCRAFT, ACME AIRCRAFT, WORKED WITH CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS IN
22 THE HARBOR, AND WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS MASTER
23 PILOT AWARD AND TOOK HIS FINAL FLIGHT ON HIS 97TH BIRTHDAY. HE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
25 OF GEORGE HUEFNER OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS



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1 A GRADUATE OF UCLA, WORKED FOR ROCKWELL FOR 41 YEARS, EXPERT
2 IN AIRCRAFT LANDING SYSTEMS, WAS INVOLVED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS
3 OF AMERICA FOR OVER 50 YEARS, HAD MANY HOBBIES. HE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, CHARLOTTE. SIX CHILDREN. 22
5 GRANDCHILDREN. AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ISABELL SPONGBERG WHO PASSED AWAY
7 RECENTLY ON HER 83RD BIRTHDAY. SHE LIVED IN LONG BEACH. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND V. JAY, FIVE CHILDREN, 21
9 GRANDCHILDREN, 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, HER BROTHER RUSSELL AND
10 MANY, MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 GUS VELASCO, THE RETIRED MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71 SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. GUS, AS
13 EVERYONE KNEW HIM BY, ATTENDED LOS NIETOS SCHOOL DISTRICT AS
14 WELL AS GRADUATED FROM WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL. HE LATER LIVED
15 AND WORKED IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. HE WORKED AS A CITY EMPLOYEE,
16 DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, SYSTEMS CITY MANAGER AND THEN
17 RETIRED AND WENT ON TO CITY COUNCIL FOR TWO FOUR-YEAR TERMS
18 INCLUDING TWICE AS MAYOR. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
19 WERE MANY AND HE LEAVES BEHIND A GREAT LEGACY. SURVIVED BY HIS
20 WIFE ANN, A DAUGHTER RENEE, SONS PAUL AND JAMES AND GUS, JR.,
21 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT MAN. ALSO
22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT WHISMAN, A LONG TIME
23 LAKEWOOD RESIDENT. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE EVELYN, DAUGHTER LINDA
24 AND HUSBAND HUGH. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY I THINK ALL MEMBERS, I'M SURE OTHERS HAVE



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1 THIS ONE IS LARRY ZARIAN. FORMER MAYOR OF GLENDALE WHO PASSED
2 AWAY THIS PAST THURSDAY FROM BLOOD CANCER. LONGTIME RESIDENT
3 IN GLENDALE. SERVED AS MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. AND JOINED
4 THE CITY COUNCIL IN 1983 WHERE HE SERVED 16 YEARS EARNING THE
5 NICKNAME "THE PEOPLE'S MAYOR". HE SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER ON
6 OUR COUNTY MTA AND WAS APPOINTED IN 1986 BY PRESIDENT REAGAN
7 TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION. AT THE MTA, LARRY
8 SERVED AS SECOND VICE CHAIR, TWO YEARS AS CHAIRMAN. MOST
9 RECENTLY HE SERVED AS THE DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE
10 CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY
11 THE GOVERNOR. OVER THE YEARS, LARRY'S DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
12 SERVICE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY A NUMBER OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
13 FROM GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT GEORGE
14 BUSH, GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN AND GOVERNOR PETE WILSON. HE WILL
15 ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY HIS HAPPY, DYNAMIC PERSONALITY AND
16 GREAT LOVE FOR COMMUNITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS,
17 VINCENT, GREGORY AND LAWRENCE, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MARIA AND TWO
18 GRANDSONS, ALEXANDER AND CHRISTIAN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY, AS WELL, OF CHRISTY WILSON, WHO ALSO WAS MURDERED THIS
20 PAST WEDNESDAY IN SEAL BEACH AT THAT SALON. SHE WAS 47 YEARS
21 OLD, A RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD. SHE WAS A SALON EMPLOYEE AND
22 GRADUATE OF LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS AN ARTIST AND AN
23 ATHLETE. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND PAUL AND THREE CHILDREN. MR. MAYOR,
25 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3 I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS. WE HAD A

4 TRAGEDY THIS WEEKEND AT BONELLI PARK WHERE THREE OF OUR PEOPLE

5 WHO WERE WATER SKIING LOST THEIR LIVES IN A BOAT ACCIDENT. I'D

6 LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARICON ABELLO YESO AND

7 AURORA YESO AND ANESIA BAUTISTA WHO WERE THE THREE WOMEN WHO

8 WERE TRAGICALLY KILLED IN THAT BOAT ACCIDENT. ALSO ANDREW

9 FRANK ALFONSI PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 52. RESIDENT OF

10 GLENDALE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN BOEING FOR THE PAST 12

11 YEARS. ROBERT ANDERSON, RETIRED SERGEANT OF THE LOS ANGELES

12 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 45.

13 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE CARSON STATION. JERILYN

14 ELIZABETH BARTULIS OF CLAREMONT PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG

15 BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 56. SHE WAS AN ADVOCATE IN

16 CANCER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. SHE HELPED MAKE HER PROGRESS BY

17 HER ROLE AS A CANCER REGISTRAR. JOHN CORCORAN, JR. PASSED AWAY

18 AT THE AGE OF 86. WORLD WAR II VET WITH THE UNITED STATES

19 NAVY. HE SERVED ABOARD THE U.S.S. BORIE DESTROYER THAT WON A

20 FIERCE BATTLE WITH A GERMAN SUBMARINE. HE SPENT 30 HOURS IN

21 THE ATLANTIC ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT BEFORE BEING RESCUED. HIS

22 CAREER BEGAN WITH THE COUNTY IN 1956 AS A DEPUTY IN THE

23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE THEN MOVED TO THE L.A. COUNTY CLERK'S

24 OFFICE AND THEN PROMOTED TO COUNTY CLERK IN 1977. AND THEN HE

25 WAS INVOLVED WITH THE CONSOLIDATION AND MERGING OF THE L.A.



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1 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT. AND HE WAS
2 SUCCESSFUL WITH THAT. AND FRANK ZOLAN WAS OUR FIRST L.A.
3 COUNTY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT THAT ASSUMED THAT NEW
4 CONSOLIDATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE YOSHIYE AND HAS TWO
5 CHILDREN BEVERLY AND GERALD. LEON B. MCGHEE, RETIRED SHERIFF
6 DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT THE AGE OF
7 76. GALEN REED, JR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. 82-YEAR
8 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. HE WORKED
9 IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. BILL TIBBITTS SR., LONGTIME
10 RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL WHERE HE SERVED ON THE TOWN COUNCIL
11 AND HAD OVER 20,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS WITH OUR COUNTY'S SEARCH
12 AND RESCUE TEAM. JERRY WITTE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE
13 WAS A VIETNAM VETERAN. SERVED AS A CAREER OFFICER IN THE
14 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. AND A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT
15 ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE AND DIRECTOR OF CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY IN
16 PALMDALE. VIRGIL ZAPPE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84 FROM
17 GLENDORA. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE AND THE
18 UNITED STATES ARMY AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY
19 SALES MANAGER CLUB OF LOS ANGELES AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THAT
20 CLUB FROM '85 TO '86. AND ALSO TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY
21 ZARIAN. LARRY I KNEW FOR ABOUT 50 YEARS. HE WAS ONE OF MY
22 FIRST SUPPORTERS AND QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF MY VARIOUS
23 ACTIVITIES. HE WAS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR ALMOST EVERY
24 COMMUNITY EVENT THAT WAS HELD IN GLENDALE, SPECIFICALLY THE
25 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AND OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT



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1 HE SERVED AS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES. HE HOSTED A RADIO
2 PROGRAM THAT I INITIATED ON KIEV NOW KRLA AND HE TOOK THAT
3 OVER WHERE HE SERVED AS A HOST ON SATURDAYS. AND ALSO HE HAD A
4 CABLE TELEVISION PROGRAM. ON CHARTER CABLE. IT WAS CALLED THE
5 LARRY ZARIAN FORUM. HE SERVED HIS CITY AND COUNTY AND STATE
6 WELL. AND HE WAS APPOINTED BY A NUMBER OF GOVERNORS, INCLUDING
7 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, PETE WILSON, AND ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IT'S
8 A BIG LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
9 73 FROM CANCER. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW I WANT A REPORT BACK FOR NEXT
11 WEEK'S AGENDA DEALING WITH THE REVISED JAIL PLAN, WHICH WAS
12 PRESENTED TO THE BOARD LAST WEEK IS DUE BACK TO THE BOARD ON
13 TUESDAY THE 25TH AND GIVEN THE HIGH COST OF THAT PLAN AND
14 OTHER LESS COSTLY ALTERNATIVES OUGHT TO BE AGGRESSIVELY
15 EXPLORED THAT MEET THE COUNTY'S NEEDS SUCH AS PUBLIC-PRIVATE
16 PARTNERSHIPS WHERE ALL ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE
17 ABSORBED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN EXCHANGE FOR A LONG-TERM LEASE
18 PAYMENT ON A COST-PER-BED-DAY BASIS. ANOTHER OPTION WOULD BE
19 TO SIMPLY CONTRACT WITH OTHER ENTITIES FOR ADDITIONAL JAIL
20 BEDS TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION COSTS. SO I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
21 BOARD REQUEST THE SHERIFF IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CEO TO
22 EXPLORE THESE LESS THE COSTLY ALTERNATIVES AND REPORT BACK TO
23 THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 25TH, INCLUDING PUBLIC-PRIVATE
24 PARTNERSHIPS WHERE ALL ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE
25 ABSORBED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GUARANTEE TO A



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1 LONG TERM LEASE PAYMENT ON A COST-PER-BED-DAY BASIS AS WELL AS
2 CONTRACTING WITH OTHER ENTITIES FOR JAIL BEDS. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED FOR A REPORT
4 BACK. SUPERVISOR GLORIA? DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?
5 NO. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO HAVE ONE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
12 LONGTIME LA PUENTE RESIDENT ROBERT RODRIGUEZ. HE WAS A RETIRED
13 UNITED STATES NAVY VETERAN WHO HONORABLY SERVED OUR NATION.
14 ROBERT WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THE LA PUENTE COMMUNITY WAS A
15 MASTER MAGICIAN AND MENTORED COUNTLESS YOUNG MAGICIANS OVER
16 THE YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS MAGIC CASTLE. HE
17 DEVOTED COUNTLESS HOURS DONATING HIS TIME AND TALENTS TO
18 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. HE
19 TOUCHED OUR LIVES. HE BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO THE FIRST DISTRICTS
20 AND BEYOND. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE
21 FAMILY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OTHER ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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1 **SUP RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, PERMIT ME TO
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF COREEN JOAN FIELDS, BORN IN PHILADELPHIA,
3 PENNSYLVANIA AND PASSED ON THE 11TH OR THIRD OF OCTOBER,
4 RATHER. SHE GRADUATED FROM MERCY DOUGLAS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF
5 NURSING IN PHILADELPHIA AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1955
6 TO START HER EMPLOYMENT AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER.
7 SHE WORKED HER WAY FROM STAFF NURSE TO NURSING SUPERVISOR,
8 EARNED A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE LOS
9 ANGELES. IN 1971, COREEN LEFT L.A. LACMC TO ASSIST IN THE
10 PREPARATION OF THE OPENING OF THE MLK MEDICAL CENTER AS AN
11 ASSOCIATE NURSING DIRECTOR. 1975, SHE RETURNED TO LAC MEDICAL
12 CENTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME THE NURSING DIRECTOR OF
13 SURGICAL SERVICES AND SPECIALTIES. SHE RETIRED IN 1993 AFTER
14 38 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
15 LOCAL AND NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION AND THE
16 COUNCIL OF MULTICULTURAL NURSES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE DELTA
17 SIGMA THETA SORORITY AND THE ST. ALBERT, THE GREAT CHURCH IN
18 RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. SHE LOVED TRAVELING THE WORLD AND WILL BE
19 REMEMBERED AS A STRONG, GIVING PERSON WHO WAS COMMITTED TO
20 RAISING FUNDS FOR NURSING STUDENTS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS. SHE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HER EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER
22 DEARLY. THAT CONCLUDES-- AND THEN THE ADDITIONAL MOTION, MR.
23 MAYOR? AND I SUSPECT ALL MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO JOIN IN ON THIS
24 ONE. THAT IS, ANITA CASPARY BORN IN 1915 IN HERRICK, SOUTH
25 DAKOTA AND PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER THE FIFTH AT THE AGE OF 95.



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1 SHE WAS RAISED IN LOS ANGELES AND ATTENDED IMMACULATE HEART
2 COLLEGE. SHE ENTERED THE CONVENT IN 1936 AND BEGAN TEACHING
3 ENGLISH AT IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL. THE EARLY 1940S, SHE
4 EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IN 1948 SHE EARNED A PHD IN ENGLISH
6 LITERATURE FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY. SHE RETURNED TO
7 IMMACULATE HEART AND CHAIRED THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND SERVED
8 AS THE GRADUATE DEAN. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE
9 FROM 1958 THROUGH 1963 AND WAS THEN ELECTED TO LEAD THE
10 IMMACULATE HEART ORDER. IN THE LATE 1960S SHE LED A
11 PROGRESSIVE REFORM OF HER ORDER AND WAS BARRED FROM TEACHING
12 AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES AREA. AND AFTER HAVING BEEN
13 DENIED AN APPEAL FROM THE VATICAN, SHE ALONG WITH 300 OTHER
14 NUNS ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM THEIR VOWS. SHE THEN STARTED
15 THE IMMACULATE HEART COMMUNITY AND SERVED AS ITS FIRST
16 PRESIDENT. IN THE 1970S SHE TAUGHT AT THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OF
17 THEOLOGY IN BERKELEY AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1980S
18 WHERE SHE WORKED WITH THE PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTER OF SOUTHERN
19 CALIFORNIA. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A QUIET LEADER AND A
20 PIONEER OF THE CONTEMPORARY AND VIBRANT FEMINIST MOVEMENT
21 WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE
22 SISTERS, GRETCHEN, MARIAN AND URSULA AND HER BROTHER GERARD.
23 THAT WOULD BE ANITA CASPARY, A WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES AND WHO
24 MADE A MARK ON THE HISTORY OF THIS REGION AS WELL AS THE



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1 NATION WITH RESPECT TO CATHOLIC ORDERS OF NUNS. THANK YOU, MR.
2 MAYOR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ADJOURNMENTS? NO ADJOURNMENTS. OKAY.
6 WE ARE GOING TO BE GOING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. BUT PRIOR TO
7 THAT, 49-B, WE WILL CALL UP MONICA QWAN, PETER ELIASBERG, ERIC
8 PREVEN, AND ARNOLD SACHS. AND CELES KING.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** 49-A AND B?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, 49B.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT ABOUT A?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE DOING B RIGHT NOW.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY JUST B. HI, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM
19 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ITEM 49-B IS MR.
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
21 SOLUTIONS TO THE EGREGIOUS PROBLEMS THAT WE'VE DISCOVERED IN
22 OUR COUNTY JAILS. WE'VE DISCOVERED THESE PROBLEMS OVER A LONG
23 PERIOD OF TIME WITH THE HELP OF THE ACLU, MR. GENNACO'S REPORT
24 AND OTHERS. AND BOLDLY I THINK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IDENTIFIED THAT THEY ARE IN FACT



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1 RESPONSIBLE AND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, THE SUPERVISORS,
2 THOSE WHO HAVE OVERSEEN THIS PROGRAM FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
3 WHAT THEY RECOMMEND TO GET US OUT OF THIS MESS, WE APPRECIATE
4 THEIR TAKING RESPONSIBILITY, IS TO CREATE A COMMISSION OF FIVE
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE SELECTED BY EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS TO
6 FIGURE OUT WHAT IS GOING WRONG. OKAY. I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE
7 IDEA THAT THIS BOARD SHOULD APPOINT ITS OWN COMMISSION TO
8 INVESTIGATE THE ACTS THAT IT IS IN CHARGE OF. THE JUDGES NEED
9 TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO HELP US THROUGH THIS NEED TO
10 BE IMPARTIAL, NOT PEOPLE WHO REPORT TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS
11 ONE BY ONE. WE NEED TO GET SOMEBODY FROM THE ACLU. WE NEED TO
12 GET THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. WE NEED TO GET A REPUTED CIVIL
13 RIGHTS ATTORNEY, ACADEMIC. WE NEED TO GET KAMALA HARRIS DOWN
14 HERE. THIS IS A PREPOSTEROUS NOTION THAT WE WOULD AGREE TO DIG
15 OUR WAY OUT BY THE SAME KINDS OF COMMISSIONS THAT ARE
16 POPULATED WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE GOOD PEOPLE, THERE'S NO QUESTION
17 ABOUT THAT, BUT THIS LOYALTY, LIKE OF A DEPUTY TO THE SENIOR
18 SHERIFF WHO LOOKS THE OTHER WAY WHEN HE CLOBBERS A GUY WITH A
19 FLASHLIGHT AND THEIR INVESTIGATION GOES NO WHERE, AS WE READ
20 ABOUT TO HORRIFYING DEGREE THESE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. KING?

23
24 **CELES KING:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. IN MANY WAYS, I TEND TO AGREE
25 WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER. HOWEVER, I THINK THAT THE OVERSIGHT



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1 PROGRAM IS ONE THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, I THINK
2 THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THAT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO
3 ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE OF A JAIL
4 SITUATION. THE NORM IS THAT WE END UP WITH SO-CALLED EXPERTS
5 THAT REALLY AREN'T EXPERTS BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND
6 WHAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE DYNAMIC OF THE JAIL ITSELF. I WOULD
7 SUGGEST THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO HAVE
8 TURNED THEIR LIVES AROUND, WHO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE OTHER
9 SIDE OF THE FENCE, SO TO SPEAK, AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE REAL
10 CONSIDERATION OF HAVING THEM ON THAT COMMISSION. I WOULD ALSO
11 SUGGEST THAT IT BE MADE UP OF PEOPLE OTHER THAN LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT PER SE BUT HAVE A REASONABLE, A REASONABLE LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE. I THINK THAT THE JUDGES SHOULD ALSO HAVE
14 A REPRESENTATIVE THERE. AND IN REGARD TO THE OTHER 49-A, I'LL
15 JUST THROW THAT IN SO I CAN LEAVE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE
16 SUBSTANTIALLY BENEFICIAL IN REGARD TO THE TOTAL OVERSIGHT
17 PICTURE BECAUSE IT WOULD CREATE A VISION THAT'S NOT CURRENTLY
18 THERE. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. KING. YES, SIR.

21
22 **PETER ELIASBERG:** PETER ELIASBERG FROM THE ACLU OF SOUTHERN
23 CALIFORNIA. I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL THAT
24 IS ON THE AGENDA. I DO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF A COMMISSION, BUT
25 THE REALITY IS THAT WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN



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1 SUCCESSFUL COMMISSIONS AND FAILED ONES. AND SO IT'S NOT ALONE
2 ENOUGH TO HAVE A COMMISSION. WHAT I THINK ARE ESSENTIAL
3 INGREDIENTS OF A COMMISSION ARE AS FOLLOWS: ONE, THAT THE
4 RIGHT PEOPLE ARE ON THE COMMISSION. AND I THINK AT MINIMUM
5 THERE HAS TO BE ONE OR PERHAPS TWO PEOPLE ON THE COMMISSION
6 THAT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CORRECTIONS EXPERIENCE,
7 KNOWS HOW A FUNCTIONAL CORRECTIONS INSTITUTION IS RUN, BECAUSE
8 WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS A TOTALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL CORRECTIONS AND
9 CUSTODY DIVISION IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO PERHAPS ONE
10 OR TWO. IDEALLY ONE WHO HAS WORKED ON A TURN AROUND OF A JAIL
11 FROM A SITUATION THAT IS DISASTROUS, AS WE HAVE HERE, TO ONE
12 THAT IS EFFECTIVE. TWO, THE BOARD HAS TO ENSURE AND I DON'T
13 KNOW HOW CREATIVE THEY CAN BE BUT THEY HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ARE ACCEPTED. THE COLT
15 COMMISSION DOCUMENT WAS A LOVELY DOCUMENT. BUT THE REALITY IS
16 20 YEARS LATER WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS WITH EXCESSIVE
17 FORCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE
18 LARGELY NOT ADOPTED. NOW WE ALL KNOW THAT ONE WAY THAT WE CAN
19 GUARANTEE OR WE CAN HELP THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE
20 ACCEPTED IS THEY ADOPTED THROUGH A CONSENT DECREE. BUT WE
21 DON'T INSIST THAT THAT BE DONE IF THE BOARD HAS OTHER CREATIVE
22 IDEAS TO ENSURE THROUGH ITS POWER OF THE PURSE OR OTHER WAYS
23 THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT. BUT IF THEY'RE NOT, THIS WILL BE ANOTHER NICE
25 DOCUMENT AND ANOTHER PIECE OF POLITICAL COVER THAT WILL NOT



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1 ACHIEVE THE DRAMATIC CHANGE THAT IS NECESSARY IN THE JAILS.
2 AND THE THIRD THING I WOULD SAY IS ALTHOUGH I DON'T THINK THE
3 SCOPE OF THE REPORT NEEDS TO BE OF THE SCOPE OF THE
4 CHRISTOPHER COMMISSION, I THINK THE PROBLEM IS VERY, VERY
5 SEVERE. AND JUST HAVING FIVE GOOD PEOPLE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH.
6 THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ADEQUATE STAFFING. I BELIEVE YOU CAN
7 FOLLOW THE MODEL WHERE I BELIEVE THERE WAS A LOT OF PRO BONO
8 STAFFING FROM LAW FIRMS IN PLACES LIKE THAT AROUND THE CITY
9 WHO WOULD DO THAT AS THEY DID WITH CHRISTOPHER. BUT THAT IS AN
10 ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF ANY COMMISSION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SACHS? SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK A QUESTION, MR. ELIASBERG, YOU'RE
16 WITH THE ACLU, CORRECT.

17

18 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THAT'S CORRECT, I'M THE LEGAL DIRECTOR AT THE
19 ACLU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE THE LEGAL DIRECTOR. AND STOP ME IF I'M
22 GOING IN A DIRECTION THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE LEGAL-WISE BECAUSE
23 I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE IN THE PROCESS OF YOU MONITOR
24 THE RUTHERFORD REPORT, CORRECT?

25



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1 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN YOU SHARE WITH ME WHY THERE ISN'T A DIALOGUE
4 THAT ENGAGES US AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FAR AS GETTING
5 THESE THINGS DONE? WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO THE LEVEL WHERE
6 WE'RE AT NOW?

7

8 **PETER ELIASBERG:** WELL WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
9 I SENT THE LAST THREE REPORTS THAT WE'VE DONE OVER THE LAST 18
10 MONTHS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND I NEVER HEARD FROM
11 ANYBODY FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S ONLY THE THIRD
12 REPORT THAT IS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF PAPERS AROUND THE COUNTRY
13 THAT ANYBODY EVER RESPONDED TO ME. I TRIED TO ENGAGE IN
14 DIALOGUE. THE ACLU HAS, TOO. DIALOGUE REQUIRES TWO PARTIES; I
15 NEVER HEARD BACK FROM ANYBODY AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR
16 THE DEPUTY STAFF. BUT WITH ONE EXCEPTION. I WANT TO BE VERY
17 CLEAR BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO GET INTO FINGER
18 POINTING HERE. THERE WAS ONE DEPUTY FROM ONE SUPERVISOR'S
19 OFFICE WHO I COMMUNICATED WITH ABOUT THE JAILS. NOBODY ELSE
20 EVER RESPOND TO MY CONCERNS. I THINK THERE'S ALSO BEEN A
21 FAILURE TO HAVE INFORMATION COMMUNICATED. WE PUT FORTH A
22 PROPOSAL TO HAVE A JAILS POPULATION MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTED BY
23 THE COUNTY. AND THE L.A. WEEKLY CONTACTED A NUMBER OF
24 SUPERVISOR'S OFFICES. I ASSUME THE REPORTER WAS TELLING THE
25 TRUTH WHEN THE SUPERVISOR'S AND THEIR DEPUTIES SAID WE NEVER



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1 HEARD ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. I THINK THAT'S A FAILURE OF THE
2 RUTHERFORD COUNSEL EVER TO LET THE COUNTY KNOW AND THE
3 SUPERVISORS KNOW THAT THAT PROPOSAL WAS MADE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND AGAIN THIS IS THE PROPOSAL THAT DOES THE
6 ANALYSIS ABOUT WHAT SIZE OF INSTITUTION WE SHOULD BUILD, IS
7 THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND IT WOULD ALSO FIGURE OUT
10 ALSO WHAT WOULD BE THE CLASSIFICATION LEVELS. I WORRY, TOO,
11 THAT YOU NOT ONLY HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT SIZE THE
12 JAIL SHOULD BE, BUT WHAT BALANCE YOU NEED BETWEEN OPEN DORMS,
13 WHICH TEND TO BE BETTER, BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERY PRISONER IN
14 AN OPEN DORM. BUT I THINK THERE'S DRAMATIC OVERCLASSIFICATION
15 BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK THEY DO A TERRIBLE JOB OF
16 CLASSIFYING AND THEY OVERCLASSIFY PEOPLE WITH TOO HIGH A RISK
17 AND THEREFORE THEY DEMAND TOO MANY HARD CELLS FOR BOTH IN THE
18 JAILS NOW AND IN THE NEW PLAN. SO I THINK THAT YOU HAVE TO
19 LOOK AT BOTH WHO THE MAKEUP OF THE JAIL POPULATION IS LIKELY
20 TO BE BUT ALSO THE SIZE OF IT. AS I HAVE MADE BEFORE AND I
21 WILL MAKE AGAIN THE OFFER THAT THE ACLU, FORGET WHETHER IT WAS
22 PROPERLY COMMUNICATED IN THE PAST, THE ACLU WILL PAY BECAUSE
23 WE CARE SO DEEPLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE FOR THE PREEMINENT JAILS
24 POPULATION MANAGEMENT EXPERT IN THE COUNTRY TO WORK WITH
25 SOMEBODY DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY OR AN INSTITUTION LIKE VERA



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1 OR NORTH POINT, DR. JAMES AUSTIN WHO HAS WORKED COOPERATIVELY
2 WITH THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND OTHER PLACES. WE WILL PAY
3 FOR THAT COST SO THIS STUDY IS DONE. I WOULD HATE TO SEE THE
4 COUNTY WASTE TAXPAYER MONEY TO BUILD A FACILITY THAT IS NOT
5 NECESSARY THAT DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ALTERNATIVES TO
6 INCARCERATION THAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS LIKE NEW YORK AND
7 CHICAGO AND OTHER PLACES HAVE ADOPTED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME TAKE OWNERSHIP. CERTAINLY I WILL FIND OUT
10 ABOUT HOW THAT REPORT IS PASSED THROUGH MY OFFICE, OBVIOUSLY.

11

12 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THIS IS THE THIRD REPORT JUST SO I'M CLEAR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW AND THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING I'M GOING TO
15 TAKE SOME OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY. I TRY AND READ ALL MY
16 MAIL BUT OBVIOUSLY THAT HASN'T MADE IT INTO MY FOLDER SOMEHOW
17 BECAUSE I DO USUALLY READ EVERYTHING. BUT LET ME UNDERSTAND.
18 WITH REGARD TO THIS, THE LATEST PROPOSAL THAT YOU'RE TALKING
19 ABOUT. HOW WAS THAT COMMUNICATED? BECAUSE I'M NOT VERY CLEAR
20 ON THAT PORTION OF IT.

21

22 **PETER ELIASBERG:** WELL, IT WAS COMMUNICATED, IT AROSE IN
23 RUTHERFORD.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT HOW WAS IT COMMUNICATED? WAS IT
2 ALSO A REPORT? WAS IT A LETTER TO US? ON THE PROPOSAL.

3

4 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THAT PROPOSAL WAS NOT AND I WILL TAKE
5 RESPONSIBILITY. I DIDN'T THINK, I ASSUMED THAT BY HAVING IT
6 DONE THROUGH RUTHERFORD WHERE COUNTY COUNSEL AND A PRIVATE
7 FIRM THAT IS HIRED TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY IN THAT CASE, I
8 ASSUMED THAT THAT WOULD BE PASSED UP THE LADDER. SO I DID NOT
9 INDEPENDENTLY SEND IT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
10 SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND OUT THROUGH THIS L.A. WEEKLY ARTICLE THAT
11 IT APPEARED THAT THAT TRANSMISSION HAD NOT BEEN MADE TO THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO WORK ON THE WHOLE
15 ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUE AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF IT. BUT I THINK THAT
16 WHAT I KNOW FROM MY PART AND I THINK FROM MY COLLEAGUES ON THE
17 BOARD, I THINK WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY THAT THIS CAN ALL
18 WORK AND FUNCTION IN A COOPERATIVE FASHION. BUT OBVIOUSLY WE
19 HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK TO DO.

20

21 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THERE IS AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK. BUT I WILL
22 ROLL UP MY SLEEVES AS I HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS TO DO
23 EVERYTHING I CAN TO TURN THIS JAIL MESS AROUND BECAUSE IT IS
24 AN ENORMOUS MESS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.

6 AMONGST THE SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THIS PLAN, I

7 SEE ONE THAT'S LACKING. AND SO I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT THE

8 SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE FROM THE STORY THAT APPEARED IN THE L.A.

9 TIMES. THERE WAS A SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE WHO WAS THE UNCLE OF

10 THE RECRUIT WHO RESIGNED. THE SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE, HE

11 EVIDENTLY KNEW WHAT THE HELL WAS GOING ON IN THE COUNTY JAILS.

12 SO HE SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY

13 ONE WHO IS ABLE TO STEP UP AND SAY "I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON."

14 THAT'S WHY HE WENT DOWN TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND HAD THE

15 DISCUSSION. BUT HIS NAME'S NOT INCLUDED IN HERE. NOW, BASED ON

16 SOME OF THE REMARKS I JUST HEARD, AND ALSO IN THIS ITEM ON THE

17 GREEN SHEET, I SEE THE SPECIAL COUNSEL MERRICK BOBB IS

18 INCLUDED IN RECOMMENDATIONS. WELL AFTER 18 YEARS, YOU'RE NO

19 LONGER SPECIAL COUNSEL? YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT KIND OF

20 RELATIONSHIP? SO I WOULD EXCLUDE MERRICK BOBB. MAY HAVE DONE A

21 FANTASTIC JOB. BUT 18 YEARS IT'S TIME TO SAY TA-TA. PLUS THERE

22 WAS A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT CAMERAS THAT WERE SUPPOSED

23 TO BE INSTALLED. SO WOULDN'T THE SPECIAL COUNSEL BE AWARE OF

24 THESE CAMERAS BEING INSTALLED IN THE COUNTY JAILS AND WHY THEY

25 WEREN'T BEING USED? THAT 18 YEARS ADDS UP. ACCOUNTABILITY TO



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1 MAKE THIS PROCESS WORK? AFTER 18 YEARS OF COUNTY BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS LEADERSHIP BY FOUR OF THE FIVE THAT ARE SITTING UP
3 HERE, NOW YOU'RE GOING TO ROLL YOUR SLEEVES UP. WHEW. THAT'S
4 TOO MUCH SKIN TO LOOK AT. AND REGARDING THE ACLU AND THE
5 COMMENTS MADE BY THE GENTLEMAN. HE MENTIONED THAT SOME REPORTS
6 HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SUPERVISORS AND THEY HADN'T BEEN ACTED
7 UPON. SO WHY IN THE HELL WOULD YOU MAKE THE SUGGESTION THAT IF
8 SHERIFF BACA DOESN'T RESIGN AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS SHOULD TAKE OVER THE RUNNING OF THE JAIL? THAT'S
10 SOME SOLUTION. YIKES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT THE
13 BOARD MOVE THE DISCUSSION OF 49-B INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT
14 TO GOVERNMENT CODE 54956.9 SUBSECTION B, GIVEN THE EXPOSURE TO
15 LITIGATION ARISING FROM CLAIMS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE IN THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WILL RETURN TO PUBLIC SECTION.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, POINT OF ORDER. WHAT IS THE
19 PURPOSE OF THE CLOSED SESSION? OKAY. CAN COUNTY COUNSEL SHED
20 SOME LIGHT ON THIS?

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPORT OF MERRICK
23 BOBB THAT THERE'S A REQUEST TO HAVE IN CLOSED SESSION IN THE
24 FIRST INSTANCE BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF LITIGATION.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT REPORT FROM MERRICK BOBB?

2

3 **ANDREA ORDIN:** HE'S SCHEDULED TO COME IN TO TALK TO US AT 11
4 O'CLOCK.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON WHAT SUBJECT?

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ON THE JAILS SUBJECT. IT'S MOVING THIS ITEM INTO
9 CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE--

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD BE THE PURPOSE UNDER THE BROWN
12 ACT OR THE RATIONALE UNDER THE BROWN ACT OF HAVING THE
13 DISCUSSION OF WHETHER TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO REVIEW THIS
14 ISSUE BROUGHT INTO CLOSED SESSION? WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?

15

16 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT'S NOT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS ON THE COMMISSION
17 AT ALL. IT WAS TO GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM YOUR
18 SPECIAL COUNSEL IN AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP PRIOR TO--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE THERE'S SOME CONFUSION. MAYBE IT'S ON
21 49-A, SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION, THAT HE WANTED TO TALK?
22 BECAUSE THIS ONE, IT'S EITHER WE DO IT OR WE DON'T DO IT. IT'S
23 NOT AN ISSUE OF--

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I THINK WE SHOULD DISCUSS THEM TOGETHER.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST DON'T SEE WHAT THE RATIONALE FOR
3 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION ON A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A
4 COMMISSION WOULD BE. I MEAN IT'S A PUBLIC ISSUE. AND IT OUGHT
5 TO BE DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT CAN STAY OUT HERE ALL BY ITSELF.

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ABSOLUTELY. YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK HERE TO
10 DISCUSS-

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FINE. LET'S DISPOSE OF IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO LAY IT ON THE TABLE UNTIL WE HAVE
15 THAT DISCUSSION.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** CAN THE RESIDENTS HEAR FROM MERRICK BOBB?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY.

20

21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ABSOLUTELY BUT AT THIS MOMENT-

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT IF IT GOES INTO CLOSED SESSION THEY
24 CAN'T.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT HE'S ENTITLED TO COME AND SPEAK TO US.

2

3 **ANDREA ORDIN:** HE CAN COME AND SPEAK IN OPEN SESSION.

4

5 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK HE ASKED WHETHER HE COULD HEAR FROM
6 MERRICK BOBB.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I SAID HE COULD.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** _____ THE SUPERVISORS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S "THE" REPRESENTATIVE.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, POINT
19 OF ORDER. WE HAVE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. ANY
20 OBJECTION?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST TO DISCUSS 49-A?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-A? OR B. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
25 REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS IS MOVING ITEMS 49-A AND 49-B INTO CLOSED SESSION
2 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 SUBSECTION B GIVEN
3 THE EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ARISING FROM CLAIMS OF THE USE OF
4 EXCESSIVE FORCE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. THANK YOU.

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[CLOSED SESSION]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGULAR SESSION AND WITH US IS MERRICK
11 BOBB AND MICHAEL GENNACO. WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU BOTH AND
12 PERHAPS START, MERRICK BOBB. 49-A.

13

14 **MERRICK BOBB:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. WE ARE PLEASED TO BE
15 HERE TODAY TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT TO THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA HAS MADE. WE THINK THE STEPS THAT ARE OUTLINED IN THAT
17 MOTION WILL BEGIN TO MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE PROGRESS IN TERMS
18 OF SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES AND ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED
19 WITH RESPECT TO THE JAIL; AND, THUS, I URGE YOU TO GIVE IT
20 YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

21

22 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MICHAEL GENNACO, CHIEF
23 ATTORNEY FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW. I JOIN IN MY
24 COLLEAGUE'S SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I HAVE REVIEWED THE
25 RECOMMENDATIONS AND FIND THEM OBVIOUSLY SOME OF THEM COME FROM



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1 OUR REPORTS, SOME OF THEM COME FROM SPECIAL COUNSEL'S REPORTS,
2 BUT I FIND ALL OF THEM TO BE WELL-GROUNDED, CONSISTENT WITH
3 PROGRESSIVE POLICE PRACTICES AND WILL HELP ENSURE THAT INMATES
4 ARE KEPT SAFE AND SECURE IN THE JAILS AND NOT SUBJECTED TO
5 EXCESSIVE FORCE UNNECESSARILY. THE CAMERAS IS ONE OF THE
6 CORNER STONES OF OUR SUPPORT, AND THE DIRE NEED FOR CAMERAS
7 HAS BEEN EVIDENT FOR YEARS AS A RESULT OF OUR REPORT. THEY
8 PROVIDE A CRITICAL INVESTIGATIVE TOOL THAT IS LACKING FOR US.
9 OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE THOROUGH AND
10 ROBUST INVESTIGATIONS AND THAT DEPUTIES ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
11 WHEN THEY COMMIT EXCESSIVE FORCE. BUT THE TROUBLESOME PART HAS
12 ALWAYS BEEN WITH MANY CASES THE DIFFICULTY OF PROVING THAT.
13 WITH THE INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS SYSTEM-WIDE, AND I STRESS
14 THAT, SYSTEM-WIDE, IT WILL HELP US DO OUR JOB FOR YOU, WHICH
15 IS TO ENSURE THAT WHEN THERE'S EVIDENCE OF MISCONDUCT, THAT
16 APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
17 WITH OUR URGING. ASSUMING THAT THE MOTION IS PASSED, ONCE
18 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PUT FORWARD TO THE SHERIFF AND
19 ASSUMING THAT HE AGREES WITH THEM AND HOPE DOES, I REALLY URGE
20 THAT HE CONSIDER THEM CAREFULLY, IT WOULD THEN BE OUR
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO REPORT BACK TO YOU AS A BODY
22 WITH REGARD TO COMPLIANCE OF EACH OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.
23 AND WE ARE READY TO DO SO.
24



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1 **MERRICK BOBB:** AS, OF COURSE, ARE WE. THIS BOARD WILL BE KEPT
2 INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEING MADE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL I
7 DID PULL ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOTH OF YOUR
8 REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. AND MAYBE SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN
9 IN PLACE AND MAYBE NOT. I GUESS THE ISSUE OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS
10 ALWAYS GOING TO BE THE QUESTION BECAUSE THIS IS NOT THE ONLY
11 DEPARTMENT WHERE WE PASS POLICY AROUND HERE AND IT TAKES US
12 FOREVER TO SEE IT TOTALLY IMPLEMENTED. BUT WE PUT IT ON A PATH
13 SO THAT WE'RE HAVING THE SHERIFF COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS TO
14 TELL US WHICH NEED TO BE IN PLACE FOR THE TIME PLAN TO HAVE A
15 PLAN FOR IT AND HAVE HIM REPORT TO US REGULARLY. I WOULD
16 INVITE YOU, AS WELL, TO MAYBE INTERACT WITH THE SHERIFF PRIOR
17 TO THAT TWICE-A-MONTH REPORT TO SEE WHERE THOSE ARE GOING AND
18 SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL- I DON'T THINK IT'S ALL-
19 ENCOMPASSING. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ADDED THAT DIDN'T COME
20 OUT OF YOUR REPORTS WAS CAMERAS THAT NOW EVEN SHERIFF'S
21 THEMSELVES COULD WEAR, DEPUTIES CAN WEAR, IN WHICH IT IS
22 PROVIDING THAT KIND OF RECORD OF WHAT IS GOING ON, HOW THEY'RE
23 TREATING PEOPLE AND ALL THAT IS GOING ON. I'VE PUT THAT IN
24 THERE, AS WELL. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT HAS BEEN
25 IMPLEMENTED IN AREAS SOMEWHERE IN THE BAY AREA, I'M TOLD. I'M



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1 STILL FOLLOWING UP ON SOME OF IT. BUT I WAS WONDERING IF
2 EITHER OF YOU HAVE HAD ANY INFORMATION AS TO HOW THOSE CAMERAS
3 THAT THEY ACTUALLY WERE-- I MEAN THE TECHNOLOGY IS SO AMAZING
4 AS TO WHETHER IT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE LOOKED AT AND MAYBE
5 DISMISSED OR HAVE NOT LOOKED AT BUT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE
6 SHERIFF TO LOOK AT.

7

8 **MERRICK BOBB:** I HAVE NOT EXAM IPPED EXAMINED IT IN THE JAIL
9 CONTEXT BUT IN THE PATROL CONTEXT IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
10 PLACES. POLICE OFFICERS HAVE VOLUNTARILY WORN THOSE CAMERAS SO
11 THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN INDEPENDENT RECORD OF WHAT TRANSPIRES.
12 SO THE IDEA THAT THERE WOULD BE A CAMERA ON ON THE DEPUTY OR A
13 POLICE OFFICER IS NOT A NEW ONE. BUT PUTTING IT IN THE JAIL
14 CONTEXT I THINK IS NOVEL AND WORTH CONSIDERING.

15

16 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I WOULD ECHO THAT. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS
17 CUTTING TECHNOLOGY IS A VERY NOVEL APPROACH TO ADDRESSING THIS
18 INFORMATION GATHERING. THERE WILL BE COMPLICATIONS IF THE
19 SHERIFF IS -- WITH REGARD TO RETENTION AND WITH REGARD TO
20 CATALOGUING AND THAT'S GOING TO NEED TO BE PART OF THE
21 SOLUTIONS IF WE GO IN THIS DIRECTION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF WE WERE TO ADOPT SOMETHING LIKE THAT
24 BESIDES IMPLEMENTING IT AND TRYING TO GET THEM AND AND ALL OF
25 IT, I GUESS WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A WHOLE SET OF POLICIES THAT



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1 WOULD BE CREATED AS TO HOW THEY'RE USED, HOW THEY'RE
2 MAINTAINED, THE DOCUMENTATION AND FOR HOW LONG AND ALL OF
3 THOSE KINDS.

4

5 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE HAVE TO DO A LITTLE BIT MORE RESEARCH
8 AS TO WHERE THEY'RE IMPLEMENTING IT NOW AND HOW THAT COMES
9 ABOUT.

10

11 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** AS WELL AS REGULAR AUDITING BY SUPERVISORS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BUT I WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITIES
14 OF MAYBE THINGS YOU HAVE SEEN THAT REALLY, SINCE THOSE REPORTS
15 MIGHT WARRANT A RESPONSE. LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING ABOUT
16 ACCOUNTABILITY. YOU KNOW EVERYBODY CAN SAY IT. I GUESS WE'RE
17 ON OUR WAY TO AN POINT A CITIZEN'S COMMISSION THAT MAY TELL US
18 SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND NEW, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I MEAN
19 THIS IS THE TOUGHEST PART, IS THAT ACCOUNTABILITY. I KNOW THAT
20 IN SOME OF THE LAWSUITS THAT WE FACED EVEN WHERE THERE IS
21 CAMERAS, THE CAMERA ISN'T WORKING ALL OF A SUDDEN, HOW
22 CONVENIENT. SO WE NEED TO FIND MANY OF THOSE MECHANISMS AND
23 KIND OF ALWAYS BE REVIEWING THEM AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. BUT I
24 GUESS THE OTHER PORTION IS, AND I'M ASKING THE QUESTION
25 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW. IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, I KNOW THAT THE



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1 SHERIFF FOUND IT VERY VERY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THE WORD,
2 HE FOUND IT VERY INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE FBI TO HAVE SENT IN
3 SOMEONE TO I GUESS FERRET OUT WHATEVER CORRUPTION IS GOING ON.
4 WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR US TO HAVE, I
5 DON'T KNOW I GUESS THEY'RE CALLED SECRET SHOPPERS IN REGULAR
6 CONSUMER KIND OF THINGS WHERE WE MIGHT GO IN AND DO SOMETHING
7 LIKE THAT? WOULD THAT BE UNHEARD OF IN LAW ENFORCEMENT? IS IT
8 ILLEGAL? I MEAN I ALMOST PUT IT IN THERE.

9

10 **MERRICK BOBB:** WELL WE'VE RECOMMEND THAT FOR A LONG PERIOD OF
11 TIME THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DO WHAT THE L.A.P.D. IS
12 DOING, AND THAT IS CONDUCTING BOTH RANDOM AND TARGETED STING
13 OPERATIONS TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS
14 WHO ARE FAITHLESS TO THEIR TRUST. THE SHERIFF IS NOT
15 PARTICULARLY SEEN THAT AS NECESSARY, BUT THE L.A.P.D. HAS BEEN
16 USING IT FOR YEARS AND YEARS. THE N.Y.P.D. HAS BEEN USING IT
17 FOR YEARS AND YEARS. AND IT'S A VERY EFFECTIVE TOOL TO CATCH
18 PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING FAITHLESS TO THEIR TRUST. SO, YES, I
19 WOULD AGAIN REITERATE THE STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE
20 RANDOM AND TARGETED STING OPERATIONS SUCH AS THE L.A.P.D.
21 CONDUCTS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND LET ME ASK THE QUESTION. IN OTHER AREAS, IN
24 OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE THEY'RE DOING THIS NOW, THESE KIND



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1 OF RANDOM THINGS, IS IT DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF? OR IS
2 THERE AN INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT WOULD DO IN?

3

4 **MERRICK BOBB:** GENERALLY IT'S DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF.
5 THERE ARE OUTSIDE GROUPS WHO DO SIMILAR WORK. FOR EXAMPLE, I
6 THINK WE CAN ALL RECALL THAT THERE WERE GROUPS THAT WOULD GO
7 AROUND AND TRY TO FILE A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT AND SEE WHETHER
8 THE COMPLAINT WAS ACCEPTED OR WHETHER THEY WERE BRUSHED OFF.
9 THAT'S BEEN DONE BY SOME INDEPENDENT CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL
10 LIBERTIES GROUPS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT INCLUDED. I'D LIKE TO AMEND
13 MY LIST TO BE INCLUSIVE TO LOOK INTO THAT. LET ME ASK ANOTHER
14 THING. ONE OF THE TROUBLING ASPECTS OF IT AND I'M TROUBLED BY
15 THE DEPUTY THAT DECIDED TO LEAVE OUR DEPARTMENT BECAUSE I
16 GUESS HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY SOMEBODY TO GO IN AND CARRY OUT SOME
17 WORK THAT HE THOUGHT WAS UNFAVORABLE AND SO CONSEQUENTLY LEFT.
18 HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF WHEN THE CULTURE IS THERE
19 ABOUT RETALIATION? BECAUSE THAT'S A STICKLER FOR US IN MANY,
20 MANY AREAS, IN MANY DEPARTMENTS, NOT JUST HERE, IN WHERE IT
21 JUST IS EASIER TO GO ALONG IN ORDER TO GET ALONG. THESE FOLKS
22 I MEAN THEY ARE IMPORTANT JOBS. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO
23 DO THIS WORK THEIR ENTIRE LIFE. BUT HOW IS IT THAT WE CAN BE
24 MORE HELPFUL TO THOSE DEPUTIES WHERE THERE ISN'T, I MEAN
25 BECAUSE THERE IS KIND OF A SILENCE THAT HAPPENS. I MEAN, SOME



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1 OF THE PEOPLE HERE WERE _____ SOME OF THE A.C.L.U. "WELL,
2 THERE WASN'T A REPORT THAT WAS FILED." WELL IF I WERE A
3 PRISONER, I'M NOT SURE IF I WOULD BE FILING REPORTS ALL DAY
4 LONG IF I'M CAPTIVE TO THESE FOLKS, THA'S NUMBER ONE. BUT EVEN
5 AS A DEPUTY AS YOU'RE MOVE INTO THIS CAREER AND YOU'D LIKE TO
6 MAKE IT LIFE-LONG CAREER, YOU CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BE THE
7 PERSON FINKING ON OTHER DEPUTIES. HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THAT
8 VERY DELICATE ISSUE OF RETALIATION AND CREATE A PATHWAY FOR
9 THOSE DEPUTIES THAT I THINK THE MAJORITY OF OUR DEPUTIES ARE
10 WHO REALLY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN CARRYING OUT THE KIND? I MEAN
11 THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE THE BAD SEED THAT RUNS AROUND. BUT
12 HOW WOULD WE CARRY IT OUT? BECAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE AN ISSUE
13 THAT IN THE A.C.L.U. ITEMS WAS A RETALIATION. EVEN OF JUST
14 OTHER INMATES TALKING ABOUT JUST HOW CAN WE ADDRESS IT? I
15 COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ON THIS LIST.

16

17 **MERRICK BOBB:** WELL, YOU HAVE DEALT WITH IT ON THIS LIST. ONE
18 OF THE THINGS THAT YOUR MOTION CONTEMPLATES IS THAT THE
19 SHERIFF WILL CONSIDER A ROTATION PROGRAM THAT GETS DEPUTIES
20 OUT OF THAT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL INTO OTHER FACILITIES SO THAT
21 THERE IS GREATER MOVEMENT, SO THAT CLIQUES CANNOT FORM, SO
22 THAT THE CODE OF SILENCE DOESN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME
23 EMBEDDED. SO I THINK YOUR MOTION ADDRESSES THAT. ADDITIONALLY,
24 I THINK THE SHERIFF SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS WISE TO HAVE
25 DEPUTIES COME RIGHT OUT OF THE ACADEMY AND GO INTO THE JAILS



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1 AS OPPOSED TO GOING INTO PATROL. SOME COUNTIES, AS YOU'RE
2 AWARE, HAVE TWO DIFFERENT TRACKS: A CUSTODY TRACK AND A PATROL
3 TRACK. AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DECIDE EARLY ON THAT THEY WANT
4 TO DEVOTE THEIR CAREERS TO THE CUSTODY TRACK. SAN DIEGO DOES
5 THAT, AS I HAVE MENTIONED. THERE I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE SEEN
6 QUITE THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE SURFACED FROM TIME TO TIME IN
7 L.A. SO I THINK THAT A ROTATION PROGRAM, RECONSIDERATION OF
8 WHETHER THAT'S THE BEST ASSIGNMENT FOR A YOUNG PERSON RIGHT
9 OUT OF THE ACADEMY WOULD HELP WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLEM THAT
10 YOU RAISE, WHICH IS HOW DO YOU UNDO A CULTURE THAT IS ENHELPED
11 AND PERPETUATES ITSELF?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. GENNACO, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE IN THAT
14 AREA?

15

16 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I WOULD AGREE WITH WHAT MR. BOBB SAID. I
17 WOULD ALSO INCLUDE I THINK MORE COULD BE DONE AND PERHAPS
18 SHOULD BE DONE WITH REGARD TO IDENTIFYING THIS CODE OF SILENCE
19 ISSUE, TALKING ABOUT IT, PROVIDING SOME ETHICAL TRAINING SO
20 THAT DEPUTIES ARE PREPARED ON WHAT TO DO AND WHAT TO SAY WHEN
21 IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT THEY SUDDENLY ENCOUNTER A BAD
22 INCIDENT OCCURRING IN FRONT OF THEIR VERY EYES. THEY'RE OFTEN
23 NOT PREPARED FOR THAT BECAUSE THAT'S NOT REALLY PART OF THE
24 CORE CURRICULUM WITH REGARD TO TRAINING. SO I WOULD SUGGEST
25 THE CODE OF SILENCE TRAINING FOR NEW DEPUTIES, AS WELL.



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2 **MERRICK BOB:** I WOULD SUGGEST ONE OTHER THING, ALSO, AND THAT
3 IS PROBLEMS OF SUPERVISION. WHAT ARE THE SERGEANTS AND
4 LIEUTENANTS DOING? ARE THEY RESPONDING TO THESE INCIDENTS? ARE
5 THEY TAKING CHARGE OF THESE INCIDENTS? ARE THEY REQUIRING THAT
6 THE DEPUTIES WRITE THE REPORTS THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO WRITE?
7 OR ARE THEY JUST SITTING AT THEIR DESKS? I WOULD VERY MUCH
8 LIKE TO SEE THE SERGEANTS AND LIEUTENANTS AND THE CAPTAIN AT
9 SOME OF THESE FACILITIES OUT THERE WALKING THE ROWS, OUT THERE
10 RESPONDING TO INTERNAL INCIDENTS WITHIN THE JAIL BUT HAVE THE
11 POTENTIAL FOR IT BEING DIFFICULT AND TROUBLESOME. I THINK THAT
12 A LOT OF IT CAN BE LAID ON THE DEPUTIES; BUT ULTIMATELY I
13 THINK IT'S THE JOB OF THE SUPERVISORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
14 DEPUTIES ARE DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE AREA OF INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN ONE
17 OF THE MOST TROUBLING FOR ME, AND WITHIN INVESTIGATIONS WE
18 HAVE THE ISSUE OF THE POLICEMAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS, AS WELL,
19 WHICH WE WON'T WANT TO DISRUPT IN ANY WAY. BUT IS IT IN THE
20 REQUEST THAT I MADE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KIND OF TRIAGING
21 INVESTIGATIONS. BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE ALL TREATED
22 TOGETHER. AND INSTEAD OF MAYBE IF THERE'S A DEATH, THAT THERE
23 SHOULD BE SOMETHING MORE IMMEDIATE? AND MAYBE OTHERS THAT, YOU
24 KNOW, COMPLAINTS. THAT PART IS STILL A DIFFICULT ONE BECAUSE
25 AND I'M SURE THAT THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO ASK FOR RESOURCES



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1 WITH REGARD TO MORE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. BUT SOME OF THEM
2 TAKE A YEAR, A YEAR AND A HALF. AND THEN IF THERE IS
3 SOMETHING, THEN THEY GO TO THE D.A. AND THEY SIT IN HIS OFFICE
4 FOR ANOTHER YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF. SO THERE REALLY ISN'T
5 ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE DEPUTY FOR AS MANY AS THREE YEARS LATER.
6 IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WE COULD DO? I MEAN I'M ASKING HIM TO
7 PRIORITIZE AND SORT OF TRIAGE THEM. BUT IS THERE SOMETHING
8 ELSE THAT WE COULD DO? DO YOU KNOW OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT
9 MIGHT BE-- DO ALL INVESTIGATIONS TAKE THIS LONG A PERIOD OF
10 TIME?

11

12 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** NO, THEY DON'T. ONE OF THE LEGAL IMPEDIMENTS
13 TO THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS MORE
14 QUICKLY HAS BEEN AN INJUNCTION THAT WAS AGREED TO SOME THREE
15 YEARS AGO BY THE COUNTY IN SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT. THE
16 DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY HAS JUST ONE THE LAWSUIT THAT HAS
17 REMOVED THAT IMPEDIMENT. AND SO NOW ADMINISTRATIVE
18 INVESTIGATIONS CAN BE CONDUCTED PARALLEL TO CRIMINAL
19 INVESTIGATIONS. AND WE WOULD ADVOCATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT TAKE
20 THIS ABILITY AND USE IT MORE READILY NOW THAT IT'S AVAILABLE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT WAS WON JUST RECENTLY?

23

24 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** JUST RECENTLY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I GUESS THE LAST PART IS AS IN THE
2 INVESTIGATIONS COMPONENT, I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE SHERIFF MAY
3 NEED SOME ASSISTANCE, AS WELL, WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEL OF
4 INVESTIGATIONS AND TRIAGING THEM. I'VE NOT SEEN THEM DO THIS
5 AND I DON'T GET TO INTERFACE MUCH WITH THEIR INVESTIGATORS. I
6 THINK IT'S TERRIBLE WHEN DEPUTIES ARE HAVING TO WAIT A YEAR,
7 YEAR AND A HALF FOR AN INVESTIGATION TO BE COMPLETED BECAUSE
8 SOMEBODY ACCUSED THEM OF SOMETHING. I THINK IT'S A TWO-WAY
9 STREET. SO HOPEFULLY IT IS AN ISSUE THAT YOU CAN HELP US IN
10 TRYING TO FORMULATE WHAT IS THE RIGHT, APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
11 TIME? IS IT A RESOURCE ISSUE? BECAUSE ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS
12 THAT I'VE FOUND IS THAT AND ONE OF THE CASES THAT I WAS
13 FOLLOWING UP ON IS THAT DEPUTIES CAN GO OUT ON LEAVE AND
14 YOU'RE NOT ENTITLED TO TALK TO THEM.

15

16 **MERRICK BOBB:** RIGHT. I THINK THAT ANOTHER SOLUTIONS TO THE
17 PROBLEM THAT YOU RAISE IS TO FAST TRACK THOSE VERY SERIOUS
18 CASES. ON THE PATROL SIDE, IF THERE'S AN OFFICER-INVOLVED
19 SHOOTING, IF THERE'S A VERY SERIOUS USE OF FORCE, THERE'S AN
20 IMMEDIATE ROLLOUT. THAT ROLLOUT TEAM CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION
21 ON THE SPOT. THE SHERIFF IS BRIEFED WITHIN I BELIEVE IT'S,
22 WHAT IS IT? 24 HOURS OF THE INCIDENT. AND THERE IS A SPECIAL
23 BOARD, A FORCE REVIEW BOARD, THAT WILL HEAR THAT CASE
24 RELATIVELY RAPIDLY. I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO DO THE
25 SAME THING ON THE CUSTODY SIDE, THAT THERE BE A ROLLOUT, THAT



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1 THE INCIDENT BE INVESTIGATED ON THE SPOT AND THE DECISIONS BE
2 MADE VERY EARLY ON WHETHER THIS NEEDS TO BE PURSUED OR NOT.

3

4 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I AGREE WITH THAT. I THINK THAT ONE OF THE
5 PARTS THAT YOUR MOTION SPEAKS TO HAS TO DO WITH HAVING NON-
6 INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS CONDUCT THESE INVESTIGATIONS, EVEN IF
7 THEY'RE LOW-LEVEL FORCE. YOU DON'T WANT THE IMMEDIATE
8 SUPERVISOR WHO ACTUALLY MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE FORCE ITSELF
9 CONDUCTING THAT INVESTIGATION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE LIST AGAIN WHAT DID WE
12 CALL IT? THE RANDOM KIND OF STING AUDITS. I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT
13 IT TO IT FOR THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK. NOT AS A THING TO DO
14 BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT IT. WE'RE ASKING THE
15 SHERIFF TO COME BACK IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO REPORT. I'D LIKE
16 FOR HIM TO RESPOND TO THAT, HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THAT. AND THEN
17 ALSO THE ISSUE OF I THINK INVESTIGATIONS WE DID COVER. BUT I
18 THINK THAT THE FINAL THING MIGHT BE TO ALSO ASK THE SHERIFF TO
19 LOOK AT POTENTIALLY, NOT ASKING HIM TO DO IT, BUT TO LOOK AT
20 POTENTIALLY A ROLLOUT WHEN THERE IS A USE OF FORCE WITHIN THE
21 CUSTODY FACILITIES. SO I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT. SOME OF THESE ARE
22 MORE DIRECTED AT WE SHOULD IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING. BUT I
23 THINK IN THIS LAST TWO IS FOR THE SHERIFF TO COME BACK AND
24 MAKE HIS COMMENTS ON THOSE ISSUES TO US. I THINK THAT WOULD BE
25 HELPFUL. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS AN



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1 AMENDMENT THAT GOES IN LINE WITH ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
2 THAT WAS JUST STATED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY AMENDMENT TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD
5 REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO REVIEW THE EXISTING POLICY OF ASSIGNING
6 NEW DEPUTIES TO CUSTODY FUNCTION SPECIFICALLY THE LENGTH OF
7 TIME IN CUSTODY AND THE HIRING AND TRAINING PRIMARILY
8 DETERMINING FACTOR AND REVISE THAT POLICY TO REDUCE THE LENGTH
9 OF TIME DEPUTIES SERVE IN CUSTODY SO THEY GET BACK ON PATROL.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S ALSO IN THERE THE TWO TRACK POSSIBILITY, TOO?
12 THE CUSTODY TRACK AS WELL AS THE LOOK AT THAT PARTICULAR
13 ISSUE?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. CONSULTATION WITH
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA CONSIDERED THIS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. IT
20 COMES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE THAT I THINK GIVEN THE SIZE AND
21 SUBSTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES, WE SHOULD NOT THINK OF THIS AS ONE SINGLE MAN'S JOB.
23 ALL OF US HAVE A STAKE IN THIS AND THE OUTCOME AND THE
24 PROTECTION AND THE SECURING OF THE RIGHTS OF INMATES TO MAKE
25 SURE THAT THE DEPUTIES ARE OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE DOING THEIR



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1 JOBS. THEREFORE, I WISH TO MOVE THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY COUNSEL,
3 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT AS NEEDED, WORK WITH
4 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN FACILITATING THE
5 IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
6 RECOMMENDATIONS. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO PUNCTUATE THE POINT
7 THAT THIS CANNOT BE A ONE-PERSON KIND OF OPERATION. TO MY WAY
8 OF THINKING, THAT IS A FATAL FLAW. AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE
9 WILL RAISE THE EXPECTATIONS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FOR
10 COUNTY COUNSEL AND ALL OTHER ENTITIES THAT OUGHT TO BE HELPING
11 US GET TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
12 HAVE BEEN ON RECORD FOR A WHILE NOW IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT
13 AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS IN THE AMENDMENT, AS WELL.
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, AS LONG AS WE'RE ADDRESSING THE ISSUE AND WE
19 HAVE BOTH OF YOU HERE IN FRONT OF US RIGHT NOW, I HAVE AN
20 ISSUE WITH ANOTHER COMMISSION BEING FORMED IF IT'S JUST TO
21 GIVE US ANOTHER REPORT. I WOULD HOPE THAT SOMEHOW WE COULD
22 MELD THE TWO ISSUES TOGETHER AND MAYBE USE THE COMMISSION, IF
23 IT'S FORMED, AS AN OVERSIGHT AND IMPLEMENTATION KIND OF A
24 COMMISSION VERSUS GIVING US ANOTHER REPORT BECAUSE WE KNOW THE
25 ISSUES BEFORE. WE HAVE PLENTY OF REPORTS, WHETHER WE HAVE BOTH



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1 OF YOURS, THE ACLU AND OTHERS IN MOVING FORWARD. AND I THINK
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AT THIS POINT IS THE BEST WAY TO
3 MOVE FORWARD. I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. I MEAN I DON'T
4 UNDERSTAND AND I'M JUST LOOKING FOR CLARIFICATION. AND I DON'T
5 KNOW HOW THIS IS ALL COMING BACK BUT THE RECOMMENDATION AND I
6 KNOW THAT MOST OF THESE FOUR ITEMS HAVE COME FROM YOUR
7 REPORTS, THE ISSUE OF THE FLASHLIGHT VERSUS GIVING A LARGER
8 TOOL, A BATON. I MEAN THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. WHAT IS BEHIND
9 THAT RECOMMENDATION WHERE YOU TAKE AWAY A FLASHLIGHT AND GIVE
10 HIM A BATON? I MEAN THE ILLUMINATION PIECE IS A CRITICAL PIECE
11 OF THE DEPUTY'S SAFETY, AS WELL, TOO.

12

13 **MERRICK BOBB:** ABSOLUTELY. BUT THE ILLUMINATION POINT CAN BE
14 COVERED WITH A SMALL FLASHLIGHT. YOU DON'T NEED THOSE BIG
15 HEAVY CLUNKY THINGS TO PROVIDE BRIGHT ILLUMINATION. AND AS
16 BETWEEN A FLASHLIGHT AND A BATON, A FLASHLIGHT IS NOT MADE TO
17 BE AN IMPACT WEAPON. IT IS MADE FOR ILLUMINATION PURPOSES. IT
18 IS HEAVY. IT HAS SHARP ANGLES. IT CAUSES MUCH GREATER INJURY,
19 MANY MORE FRACTURES, MANY MORE BROKEN BONES THAN DOES A BATON,
20 PR-24 WHICH IS A KIND OF BATON IS A SAFER WAY TO USE AN IMPACT
21 WEAPON THAN A FLASHLIGHT. AND I THINK THAT MR. GENNACO WILL
22 JOIN ME IN SAYING THAT WE ALSO HAVE TO PROTECT THE DEPUTY. AND
23 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE DEPUTY HAS THE TOOLS AT HAND HE OR
24 SHE NEEDS IN THE CUSTODY SETTING. IT JUST DOESN'T NEED TO BE A



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1 FLASHLIGHT. A BATON CAN DO THE JOB BETTER, SAFER AND WITHOUT
2 AS GREAT INJURY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE HEAD STRIKES. OBVIOUSLY
5 WE'RE ALL OPPOSED TO THE HEAD STRIKE ISSUE, BUT THERE ARE
6 ISSUES WHEN THEY'RE CONFRONTED ON A PUSHBACK. I THINK THAT
7 NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED AGAINST THE WALL, AGAINST THE BARS,
8 WHATEVER IT MAY BE. THAT AGAIN IS THE DEPUTY'S SAFETY WE'RE
9 TRYING TO DEAL WITH HERE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL THESE ISSUES,
10 TOO, SO WE NEED SOME CLARIFICATION. THE OTHER ISSUE REALLY
11 RELATES TO THE SHERIFF. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FRIENDLY
12 AMENDMENT THAT WE HAVE THE SHERIFF REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS
13 ABOUT HIRING STANDARDS AND WHETHER THEY HAVE CHANGED OVER THE
14 LAST SEVERAL YEARS IN TRYING TO MEET NUMBERS. AND HAS THAT
15 BEEN PART OF THE PROBLEM THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH? IN
16 OTHER WORDS TO REACH OUR NUMBERS, HAVE WE ATTEMPTED OR HAD TO
17 MAKE HAPPEN TO LOWER THE STANDARDS WHERE WE WERE A NUMBER OF
18 YEARS AGO? AND MAYBE THAT'S CAUSING PART OF OUR- AND THAT AND
19 THE TRAINING ISSUE THAT YOU'VE ALL TALKED ABOUT. IT'S REALLY
20 DEFINED VERY WELL IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AS IT RELATES
21 TO THE TRAINING, AS IT RELATES TO BEING ABLE TO CONFRONT
22 ISSUES AND NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT RETALIATION. BUT I THINK WE
23 DO NEED A REPORT BACK IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME ON THE
24 HIRING STANDARDS AND WHETHER THAT'S MADE A SIGNIFICANT
25 DIFFERENCE IN SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, AS WE



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1 ADDRESS ALL THE OTHER ISSUES INSIDE THE MOTION, THEN THAT WILL
2 GIVE US ANSWERS, AS WELL, TOO. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMEHOW
3 MELDING OF THE TWO: THE COMMISSION BE MORE OF AN IMPLEMENTER
4 AND OVERSIGHT VERSUS TRYING TO CREATE ANOTHER REPORT TO TELL
5 US WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW THROUGH MULTIPLE REPORTS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THAT POINT, MR. KNABE?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I HAD HOPED WE COULD DO, I THINK, WELL WHAT
12 I HOPE WE WOULD DO IS THAT THIS LIST BE CLEARLY GIVEN TO THE
13 SHERIFF AND THAT HE COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS AND ADD HIS
14 COMMENTARY ABOUT THE STATUS, WHAT THE RATIONALE IS OF YES/NO,
15 OR YES I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO IT, AND THEN TO PUT IT INTO, I
16 HOPE, AGAIN, A TIME FRAME OF SOME TYPE AND WORK WITH BOTH
17 MERRICK BOBB AND MIKE GENNACO. I WOULD ALSO INVITE ALADS TO
18 MAYBE LOOK AT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, BECAUSE AFTER ALL, WITH
19 THEIR DEPUTIES. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WELCOMED TO SEE FROM
20 THEIR POINT OF VIEW I KNOW THAT THEY HAD SOME ISSUES WITH THE
21 FLASHLIGHT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE STEEL TOE THING IS A
22 THING OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT I WANT TO FIND OUT. SO THAT IN
23 TWO WEEKS, MAYBE WE'D HAVE A REPORT THAT WOULD TELL US WHERE
24 THEY'RE AT AND HOW THEY ARE. WHETHER THIS COMMISSION THAT WE
25 WILL CREATE HAVE JURISDICTION, I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF



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1 ISSUES I THINK RIGHT NOW WE HAVE JURISDICTION. AT THE END OF
2 THE DAY, THE SHERIFF IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DO IT. SO IT IS
3 A MATTER OF WHAT KIND OF POWERS WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS
4 COMMISSION, WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE,
5 BECAUSE WE HAVE THESE TWO GENTLEMEN THAT HAVE POWERS TO
6 INVESTIGATE AND POWERS TO GO INTO THE JAILS, BUT WE STILL
7 HAVEN'T DETERMINED- SO IT'S IMPORTANT. I DON'T MIND THAT. I
8 THINK IT'S FINE. BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE EMPOWER
9 THIS CITIZEN'S COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK, OTHERWISE IT
10 JUST BECOMES ANOTHER REPORT. AND I AGREE WITH YOU. SO WE NEED
11 TO LOOK AT THE ISSUES OF HOW WE EMPOWER THEM TO CARRY OUT
12 THEIR WORK. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE EMPOWERED BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT
13 THAT WE HAVE TO WE CAN LISTEN TO THE SHERIFF. WE CAN AGREE OR
14 DISAGREE WITH THE SHERIFF. BUT THE MOST PART, THE SHERIFF CAN
15 DECIDE WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO. BUT WE DO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF
16 LEVERAGE BECAUSE HE HAS TO GET HIS BUDGET APPROVED BY US. AND
17 WHEN IT COMES TO THE ISSUES OF LIABILITY, I THINK THAT WE ARE
18 PARTNER WITH REGARD TO THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES BECAUSE WE
19 PROVIDE THE DEFENSE. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S TAXPAYER
20 MONEY THAT IS BEING PAID FOR MANY OF THESE LAWSUITS. SO AS WE
21 MOVE FORWARD INTO THAT COMMISSION ISSUE, I THINK THOSE ARE THE
22 QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ASKED ABOUT THE POWER THAT THIS
23 GROUP WILL HAVE, THE INDEPENDENCE, THE JURISDICTION AND OF
24 COURSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, I MEAN WHAT IS THE LEVERAGE THAT
25 THEY WOULD HAVE WITH THE SHERIFF? I THINK YOU'RE IN THE SAME



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1 SITUATION THE MERRICK BOBB CAN GIVE YOU A REPORT ALL THE DAY
2 LONG BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE IMPLEMENTATION. THE SAME WITH
3 MIKE GENNACO'S REPORT, HE CAN DO THE INVESTIGATIONS AND WE DID
4 GIVE HIM THE AUTHORITY TO REVIEW DISCIPLINE; BUT AT THE END OF
5 THE DAY, THE ULTIMATE DECIDER OF DISCIPLINE IS STILL THE
6 SHERIFF. SO THAT'S WHY I WOULD AGREE WITH YOU IT SHOULD BE
7 MELDED, BUT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT ALL OF THE ASPECTS OF HOW WE
8 ARE ENTRUSTING THEM. IN OTHER CITIZENS' COMMISSIONS AS I
9 UNDERSTAND, THEY HAVE THE POWER OF IMPLEMENTATION; IS THAT
10 CORRECT?

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12 **MERRICK BOBB:** THEY HAVE SOME POWERS OF IMPLEMENTATIONS. BUT
13 YOU WILL REMEMBER EVEN WITH THE CHRISTOPHER COMMISSION, THERE
14 NEEDED TO BE A CITY CHARTER CHANGE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE
15 GROUND RULES THAT PERMITTED THE CHRISTOPHER RECOMMENDATIONS TO
16 BE IMPLEMENTED.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MY COMMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN OVERSIMPLIFICATION AS
19 FAR AS IMPLEMENTATION. I KNOW THERE WOULD BE LEGAL AS WELL AS
20 INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL TYPES OF ISSUES AND LEGAL
21 CHANGES TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. ALL I'M SAYING THAT AS WE LOOK
22 AT THE COMMISSION, WE JUST DON'T FORM A COMMISSION TO GIVE US
23 ANOTHER REPORT ABOUT THINGS WE ALREADY KNOW BECAUSE IN FACT WE
24 NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THOSE THINGS WE KNOW DO NEED TO GET



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1 DONE IMMEDIATELY, NOT IN ANOTHER 90-DAY REPORT OR 120-DAY
2 REPORT BUT NOW, TOMORROW.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THEN
5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THE INTENT OF THE COMMISSION
8 WAS TO SLOW DOWN WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW. AND IT'S NOT TO
9 REINVENT THE WHEEL. BUT SINCE WE'RE TALKING INTERCHANGEABLY
10 ABOUT THESE TWO ITEMS, LET ME TALK ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS
11 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION. LET'S BACK UP FOR A SECOND AND
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. I THINK WE ALL DO UNDERSTAND
13 WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. THERE HAS BEEN A SHATTERING OF PUBLIC
14 CONFIDENCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN THE JAILS IN
15 PARTICULAR OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. IT IS THE SUBJECT OF
16 CONVERSATION EVERYWHERE WE GO. THE SHERIFF GETS IT. EACH ONE
17 OF US GETS IT. I'M SURE THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THIS COUNTY, THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE C.E.O. GET IT. IT'S THE SUBJECT OF
19 CONVERSATION FROM REAL PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
20 WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON. AND WE'VE BEEN AT THIS WITH MR.
21 GENNACO AND MR. BOBB, IN MR. BOBB'S CASE LONG BEFORE I GOT
22 HERE, IN MR. GENNACO'S CASE, SOMETIME AFTER I GOT HERE, SO
23 IT'S BEEN ONE TO TWO DECADES OF YOUR WORK. THE BOARD, THE
24 SHERIFF, YOU HAVE ALL BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME. I THINK WHAT
25 IS CALLED FOR RIGHT NOW GIVEN THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE THAT HAS



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1 BEEN LOST IS TO GET A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE COMPETENT,
2 KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND I WOULD HOPE AND EXPECT THAT EACH OF US
3 WOULD APPOINT SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL AND COMPETENT KNOWLEDGEABLE
4 AND INDEPENDENT, UNATTACHED FROM THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO CAN
5 GIVE US AND THE PUBLIC A CHARGE AND A ROAD MAP OF WHERE TO GO.
6 NOW, SOME OF THIS IS ALREADY-- SOME OF THE THINGS THAT NEED TO
7 BE DONE WE ALREADY KNOW, THAT'S TRUE. BUT I WOULDN'T BE SO
8 SURE OF MYSELF TO THINK THAT I KNOW OR THAT ANY OF US KNOW
9 EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THERE MAY BE SOME THINGS WE
10 DON'T KNOW. AND I DON'T MEAN A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. I
11 MEAN THE MORE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES OF THE DEPARTMENT, OF HOW--
12 AND OF THE JAILS. HOW DID THIS CULTURE DEVELOP? HOW DID IT
13 EVOLVE? HOW DO WE TURN THAT CULTURE AROUND? NOT JUST FOR THE
14 SHORT-TERM, NOT JUST THE NEXT 30 OR 60 OR 90 DAYS, BUT OVER
15 THE LONG-TERM? THERE ARE JAILS AROUND THIS COUNTRY THAT HAVE
16 HAD PROBLEMS LIKE OURS OVER THE PAST AND THEY HAVE TURNED
17 THEMSELVES AROUND. WE'VE GOT TO DO THAT HERE. AND IT'S NOT
18 JUST A REGULATION, ALTHOUGH THAT'S IMPORTANT. IT'S NOT JUST A
19 POLICY, ALTHOUGH THOSE ARE IMPORTANT. IT'S ALSO THE
20 FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE OF HOW DID WE GET TO THIS POINT? HOW DID THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GET TO THIS POINT WHERE A CULTURE HAS
22 DEVELOPED WITHIN THE JAIL THAT SOME SMALL PERCENTAGE OF
23 PEOPLE, AND IT IS A SMALL PERCENTAGE, THE OVERWHELMING
24 MAJORITY OF OUR DEPUTIES THERE PLAY BY THE RULES, WORK BY THE
25 RULES. BUT A SMALL PERCENTAGE, BUT NONETHELESS A SIGNIFICANT



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1 ENOUGH PERCENTAGE, THAT IT'S CONTAMINATING THE ENTIRE CULTURE
2 OF THE INSTITUTION? AND AS I SAID OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, THE
3 PEOPLE WHO ARE INMATES IN OUR PRISONS, IN OUR JAILS ARE THERE
4 FOR A REASON. AND THEY DESERVE TO DO THEIR TIME. BUT THEY ALSO
5 HAVE CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS, AND WE HAVE CERTAIN
6 CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS THAT WE HAVE TO ADHERE TO. THAT'S
7 THE ISSUE HERE. I AM NOT INTERESTED AND I DON'T THINK MR.
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS INTERESTED OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
9 ARE INTERESTED IN A COMMISSION THAT WILL DO JUST ANOTHER
10 REPORT. FIRST OF ALL WE HAVEN'T HAD A WHOLE LOT OF COMMISSIONS
11 AROUND HERE THAT HAVE DONE JUST ANOTHER REPORT. THE LAST
12 COMMISSION I THINK WE CREATED ON A BASIS LIKE THIS WAS IN 1995
13 ON THE HEALTH CRISIS COMMISSION, WHICH ENDED UP BEING PRETTY
14 GOOD. WE GAVE THEM 30 DAYS TO SOLVE THE HEALTH CRISIS AND THEY
15 GAVE US A ROAD MAP. THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE MORE THAN
16 30 DAYS. BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN JUST A REPORT THAT REPEATS
17 EVERYTHING ELSE THAT'S BEEN DONE. AND I DOUBT THAT ANY OF THE
18 PEOPLE THAT WE'D APPOINT TO THIS COMMISSION WOULD BE
19 INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING THAT PLAGIARIZES WHAT MR.
20 GENNACO OR MR. BOBB HAVE DONE. I THINK WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
21 IS A BROADER VIEW THAN JUST THAT, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD INCLUDE
22 THAT. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT -- I DON'T THINK THE COMMISSION
23 SHOULD BE THE IMPLEMENTING ARM OF WHAT WE DETERMINE HERE. I
24 THINK WE SHOULD BE THE IMPLEMENTING ARM. THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE THE IMPLEMENTING ARM OF WHAT THEY



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1 DETERMINE, IF WHAT THEY DETERMINE MAKES SENSE TO ALL OF US.
2 AND I HOPE THAT, BASED ON THE KINDS OF PEOPLE WE WOULD HAVE ON
3 THAT COMMISSION, THAT IT WOULD BE. BUT I COME BACK TO WHAT I
4 STARTED WITH, WHICH IS: WE NEED TO HAVE A GROUP OF RESPECTED
5 AND KNOWLEDGEABLE CITIZENS TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WITH THE INTENT
6 NOT ONLY OF GIVING US A ROAD MAP OF WHERE WE GO BUT TO, IN THE
7 PROCESS, RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THIS JAIL SYSTEM OF
8 OURS. I THINK THAT'S WHY THE SHERIFF HAS WELCOMED THIS,
9 PERSONALLY. I DON'T THINK IT'S FOR COVER. I THINK HE NEEDS
10 HELP. AND HE RECOGNIZES HE NEEDS HELP. AND I THINK WE NEED
11 HELP. THERE IS NO MONOPOLY OF WISDOM OR INFORMATION ON THIS
12 BOARD, AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER PLACE. I THINK
13 WE COULD USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. AND THERE'S SOME PEOPLE
14 WHO ARE OFFERING TO HELP. NOW, I KNOW THAT THERE MAY BE SOME
15 RETICENCE TO DO THE WORK. AND I KNOW SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE
16 BUREAUCRACY ARE NERVOUS ABOUT ALL THE WORK THAT'S GOING TO BE
17 ASSOCIATED WITH ONE OF THESE EFFORTS. BUT I THINK THE WORK
18 THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO IF WE DON'T DO THIS RIGHT IS
19 GOING TO FAR OUTWEIGH THE WORK THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
20 DO IF WE DO IT RIGHT. SO, DON, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU THAT
21 THEY SHOULD WEIGH IN ON THE ISSUES THAT YOU IDENTIFIED, BUT I
22 DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE LIMITED JUST TO THAT. AND I DON'T
23 THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE- I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE
24 WHAT YOU DESCRIBE, WHAT YOU WORRY ABOUT AS YOU DESCRIBED IT. I
25 THINK OUR JOB IS TO GET A COMMISSION THAT WILL DO WHAT NEEDS



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1 TO BE DONE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY. THEY WILL BE
2 INDEPENDENT OF US. THEY'LL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE COUNTY
3 FAMILY. INDEPENDENT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RESPECTED.
4 AND THEY WILL BE LISTENED TO. AND AS MR. ELIASBERG SAID
5 EARLIER WHEN HE TESTIFIED, THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO ENFORCE
6 THESE THINGS. MY HOPE IS THAT BY THE SHEER COMPELLING NATURE
7 OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUR BACKING THEM, ASSUMING WE
8 BACK THEM, AND THE SHERIFF HIMSELF BACKING THEM, ASSUMING HE
9 BACKS THEM, THAT THAT WOULD BE AN ENFORCEMENT TOOL SECOND TO
10 NONE. AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL HAVE TO CROSS THAT
11 BRIDGE WHEN WE GET TO IT. BUT I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THIS
12 COULD BE A VERY HUGE CATALYTIC TOOL. SO I APPRECIATE IF WE
13 PROCEED DOWN THIS COURSE. AND WE CAN ALWAYS FINE-TUNE IT DOWN
14 THE LINE. AND ONCE WE GET OUR COMMISSION, I THINK WE'LL HAVE A
15 MUCH HIGHER COMFORT LEVEL AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE'RE
16 GOING WHEN WE SEE WHO'S ON IT. BUT I THINK WE COULD WORK WITH
17 THEM TO FINE-TUNE IT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR,
22 COLLEAGUES. I THINK THERE'S WISDOM IN PROCEEDING IN THE MANNER
23 THAT SEEMS TO BE BEFORE US, NAMELY THE MOTION INTRODUCED BY
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SPEAKS TO THE IMMEDIACY OF THE TASK AT HAND
25 AND WISHES TO CAUSE US TO MAKE HAPPEN THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS



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1 THAT HAVE COME FORWARD BY BOTH MR. BOBB AND MR. GENNACO. THE
2 MOTION MADE BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SEEKS TO CAUSE US TO
3 LOOK AT THIS PERHAPS MORE COMPREHENSIVELY, MORE SYSTEMICALLY;
4 AND ON THAT POINT, WITH A FRESH SET OF EYES. LET ME PUNCTUATE
5 THAT POINT. MR.GENNACO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU SERVED IN YOUR
6 CURRENT CAPACITY, VIS-A-VIS THE BOARD?

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8 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** TEN YEARS, SIR.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. BOBB, HOW LONG HAVE YOU SERVED IN YOUR
11 CAPACITY, VIS-A-VIS THE BOARD?

12

13 **MERRICK BOBB:** EIGHTEEN YEARS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MAKE THE POINT OF A FRESH SET OF EYES.
16 THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE IS ALREADY A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD.
17 AND IT IS SUBSTANTIAL WHEN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS LIKE THIS
18 PRESENTING THEMSELVES EVEN IN LIGHT OF THE EXPERTISE THAT
19 THESE TWO GENTLEMEN BRING TO BEAR, IT WOULD MAKE THE CASE FOR
20 OUR GOING DEEPER AND BEING MORE COMPREHENSIVE IN OUR APPROACH.
21 MY AMENDING MOTION TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S THOUGHTFUL MOTION
22 DELINEATING THOSE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO GET DOWN TO WORK ON
23 MOST IMMEDIATELY AND SPECIFICALLY, THAT OF THE ISSUE OF CAMERA
24 INSTALLATION AUGMENTED BY THOSE NAMED IN THE AMENDING MOTION
25 IS VERY IMPORTANT. THERE IS A LEVEL OF INSULARITY THAT WILL



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1 ONLY LEAD TO OUR BEING BACK HERE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. TO LEAVE
2 IT EXCLUSIVELY UNDER THE DOMAIN OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
3 PROBLEMATIC. AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE C.E.O.
4 MOVING TOWARD AN IMPLEMENTATION TRACK, THE BETTER IT WILL BE
5 FOR ALL OF US. PERMIT ME THEN TO ADD MY VOICE BY WAY OF
6 AMENDMENT TO THE YAROSLAVSKY MOTION WHICH IS TO MAKE MORE
7 SUBSTANTIAL THE EXPERIENCE BASE OF THE COMMISSIONERS BY ADDING
8 TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE SELECTED BY THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD
9 OF APPOINTEES FROM A POOL OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; ADDITIONALLY, TO GIVE THEM AT LEAST 180
11 DAYS FROM ITS FIRST MEETING, AND THAT FIRST MEETING I HOPE THE
12 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE BY NOVEMBER ONE. THESE ARE
13 COMPLEMENTARY MOTIONS. THEY ARE NOT CONFLICTUAL. THEY ARE NOT
14 CONTRADICTORY. THEY HELP US GET AT THIS JOB IN A MORE
15 SUBSTANTIAL AND THOROUGH WAY; AND ON THAT BASIS, I THINK WE
16 WILL BE WELL ADVISED TO MOVE FORWARD IN DISPOSING OF BOTH OF
17 THEM IN SHORT ORDER. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D SECOND THE MOTION.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST FOR THE RECORD, FOR THE
22 AMENDMENT, THAT FIRST AMENDMENT THAT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS MADE ON THE MOLINA MOTION, SECONDED BY MOLINA WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MY MOTION WITH RELATIVE TO THAT I MADE
25 SECONDED BY MOLINA RELATIVE TO THE LESS TIME IN THE JAIL FOR



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1 THE CUSTODIES WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON THE AMENDMENT,
2 SO THE MOTION IS ON THE TABLE. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU BOTH
3 FOR YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR COMMENTS HERE AND OUR DISCUSSION
4 EARLIER. AND WE'LL CALL UP THE PUBLIC NOW WHO SIGNED UP TO
5 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. SO FOR 49-A WE HAVE ARTISHA HICKMAN. FLOYD
6 HAYHURST, MARK DIVIS, AND CARL BERGQUIST. AND SUPERVISOR DON
7 KNABE'S AMENDMENTS SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED FOR THE AMENDMENT ON 49-A. LET ME FIRST ASK FLOYD
9 HAYHURST TO SPEAK AND THEN MARK DIVIS AND THEN CARL BERGQUIST
10 AND ARTISHA HICKMAN IN THAT ORDER.

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12 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS. I'M PRESIDENT OF ALADS AND A 29-YEAR VETERAN OF
14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SITTING DIRECTLY
15 TO MY RIGHT IS MARK DIVIS, MY VICE PRESIDENT AND A 25-YEAR
16 VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
17 BEHALF OF OVER 8,000 DEPUTY SHERIFFS WORKING IN YOUR
18 COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS TO KEEP THEM SAFE. ALAD'S GOAL
19 IS TO PROTECT HONEST, HARD WORKING, RESPECTFUL DEPUTIES FROM
20 FALSE ALLEGATIONS. I'M NOT HERE TO CLAIM THAT WE HAVE NEVER
21 HAD NOR WILL EVER HAVE ANY BAD PERSONNEL. WE DO, JUST LIKE ALL
22 OF THE PROFESSIONS. HOWEVER, I'M HERE TO ASK YOU NOT TO PAINT
23 ALL OF US WITH A BROAD BRUSH AND THINK WE ARE NOT PERFORMING
24 OUR JOBS TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY WITH HONOR, DIGNITY AND
25 RESPECT. WE KNOW THIS IS THE NORM AND NOT THE RARITY. I'D LIKE



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1 ALL THE POLICE OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT HAVE
2 BEEN THROUGH A POST ACCREDITED POLICE ACADEMY AND TOOK THE
3 OATH TO PROTECT AND SERVE MY COMMUNITY WITH HONOR AND DIGNITY
4 AND TO DO MY BEST OF MY ABILITY. COPS DO NOT STAND FOR
5 CORRUPTION. WE KNOW WE NEED TO WEAR A BADGE WITH HONOR, PRIDE
6 AND DIGNITY, NOT DECEIT. I'M HERE TO ASK THAT OUR SHERIFF, LEE
7 BACA, KNOW THAT HE HAS A CLEAR UNDERND STAKING. PROBLEM AT
8 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK THROUGH THE
9 PROBLEMS AND GET THEM FIXED. CRIME RATE IN L.A. COUNTY IS AT
10 AN ALL-TIME LOW AND OUR STAFFING LEVELS HAVE DROPPED
11 DRAMATICALLY. THIS IS TRUE WITHIN THE JAIL SYSTEM, AS WELL.
12 SOME IMPORTANT NUMBERS REVEALED THAT WE HAVE MADE GREAT
13 PROGRESS SINCE THE YEAR 2006 UNTIL NOW, OCTOBER 2011. AS OUR
14 USES OF FORCE AND INMATE ASSAULTS HAVE ALSO DROPPED
15 DRASTICALLY. IN 2006, WE HAD APPROXIMATELY 2,342 ASSAULTS FOR
16 THE YEAR IN OUR JAIL FACILITIES. FROM JANUARY TILL NOW, AUGUST
17 OR THIS MONTH, THAT HAS BEEN REDUCED DOWN TO 1,082. THE SAME
18 IS TRUE FOR THE USES OF FORCE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU WRAP THAT UP, FLOYD?

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22 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** 2006 WAS APPROXIMATELY 1,190 THIS YEAR IT WAS
23 370. THE POPULATION IN THE JAIL HAS NOT DECREASED, BUT WE ARE
24 HOUSING MORE AND MORE VIOLENT CRIMINALS THAN EVER BEFORE AS
25 THE NONVIOLENTS GET RELEASED. I'LL LET MR. DIVIS.



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2 **MARK DIVIS:** HELLO. I'M MARK DIVIS VICE PRESIDENT OF ALADS. I
3 WANT TO CONTINUE. THESE INMATES SHOULD ALSO BE HELD
4 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR VIOLENT ATTACKS ON OUR STAFF WITHIN THE
5 JAILS. THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS MOTION THAT WE COULD SEE THAT
6 DETAILS THE ACCOUNTABILITY ON INMATES WHO MAKE FALSE
7 ALLEGATIONS. ALADS IS HERE TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
8 MOTION AND CONCEPT; HOWEVER, WE'D LIKE TO SEE SOME
9 MODIFICATION. NUMBER TWO, ELIMINATION OF FLASHLIGHTS I THINK
10 IS A BAD IDEA. WE ARE TRAINED IN THE ACADEMY THAT THE
11 FLASHLIGHT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON AND THAT HEAD STRIKES ARE
12 FORBIDDEN UNLESS DEADLY FORCE IS JUSTIFIED. TO TAKE THEM AWAY
13 AND ISSUE BATONS IS LIKE TAKING AWAY A 14-INCH STICK AND
14 GIVING THE PERSON A BASEBALL BAT. ALL DEPUTIES KNOW THIS
15 POLICY. TRAINING IS THE ISSUE. DO NOT JEOPARDIZE OUR DEPUTIES
16 BY REMOVING THE TOOL THAT HAS BEEN USED FOR YEARS. TRAINING IS
17 A BETTER OPTION. THROUGHOUT THE NATION, WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT
18 QUESTIONABLE SHOOTINGS, BUT WE DON'T TAKE GUNS AWAY TO SOLVE
19 THE PROBLEMS; RATHER, WE DO BETTER TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE THE
20 OFFENDERS. ALSO IN AREA NUMBER FIVE, DEPUTIES WORKING IN THE
21 SAME AREA OF JAILS IS THE SAME AS ON THE STREET. YOU LEARN WHO
22 THE PROBLEM INMATES ARE, WHICH ONES ARE A SIMPLE "GOOD
23 MORNING" AND A COMMAND WILL GIVE FULL COOPERATION WHILE OTHERS
24 REQUIRE SINGLE-MAN ESCORTS. A FIELD DEPUTY LEARNS HIS
25 NEIGHBORHOOD THE SAME WAY AS A JAIL DEPUTY LEARNS HIS AREAS.



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1 IN CLOSING, ALADS AND THE HONEST HARD-WORKING DEPUTIES WELCOME
2 THE TOOLS THAT WOULD MAKE US SAFER, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
3 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK ONE QUESTION THAT YOU HAD
6 RAISED YESTERDAY RELATIVE TO THE STEEL-TOE BOOT. COULD YOU
7 CLARIFY THAT?

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9 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** MR. MAYOR, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, I DON'T KNOW ANY
10 DEPUTY SHERIFF THAT WEARS A STEEL-TOED SHOE. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY
11 NOT OPPOSED TO SAYING THEY BE COMPLETELY BANNED. AGAIN IN
12 CONCEPT, MOST OF THIS IS PRETTY REASONABLE. I ACTUALLY BROUGHT
13 UP A COUPLE THINGS THAT I KNOW WE'RE NOT HERE TO DEBATE IT,
14 BUT I FIND THIS FAR LESS OFFENSIVE. I'VE BEEN TRAINED OVER 30
15 YEARS HOW TO USE THIS HERE AND I'VE NEVER STRUCK ANY PERSON IN
16 THE HEAD TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND I'VE NEVER EVER RECIEVED ANY
17 DISCIPLINE. THERE IS NO SHARP OBJECTS ON THIS FLASHLIGHT. SO
18 THAT JUST ISN'T TRUE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE GOES THE DESK.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT THE STANDARD ISSUE BATON TO THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? FLOYD, IS THAT THE STANDARD ISSUE BATON?

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1 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF BATONS THAT ARE
2 ISSUED, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS A COLLAPSIBLE. THERE'S THE PR-24
3 THAT HAS A FIVE-INCH HANDLE ONTO IT THAT SWIVELS.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT THE MONADNOCK?

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7 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** NO THE MONADNOCK IS ANOTHER NAME FOR THE PR-
8 24. THIS IS A STRAIGHT-HANDLED STICK.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE ISSUE THE MONADNOCK TO THE DEPUTIES?

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12 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** YES, THIS IS AN OPTION THAT THE DEPUTIES ARE
13 ALLOWED TO PURCHASE ON THEIR OWN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF THEY DON'T WANT TO PURCHASE, THE
16 STANDARD ISSUE IS THE MONADNOCK?

17

18 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THAT IS CORRECT, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I AGREE. WE NEED TO FIND SOME
23 MIDDLE GROUND HERE BECAUSE LIKE WE SAID 99 PERCENT OF ALL OF
24 OUR DEPUTIES JOINED UP TO BE EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 OFFICERS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. BUT UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE



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1 THOSE ISSUES. AND YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED THEM AS MUCH AS WE HAVE
2 OF OFFICERS THAT JUST DON'T SEEM TO FOLLOW POLICY, LET'S SAY.
3 THAT'S WHY WE NEED A PARTNERSHIP. THAT'S WHY I'M INCLUDING YOU
4 IN THE MOTION. I'D LIKE YOUR INPUT. I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE
5 SAID SO FAR. BUT I THINK IT HAS TO BE A PARTNERSHIP AS TO HOW
6 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT. BECAUSE I THINK YOU ARE EQUALLY AS
7 FRUSTRATED AS WE ARE WHEN WE SEE YOUNG OFFICERS THAT MAY BE
8 TURNED OFF BY THE KIND OF CULTURE THAT OTHERS HAVE CREATED.
9 WE'VE SEEN INSTANCES AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN. SO WE WOULD
10 WELCOME IT. SO I'D LIKE IN TWO WEEKS HOPEFULLY TO HAVE YOUR
11 INPUT AS YOU'VE DONE TODAY. BUT LET ME UNDERSTAND, IN
12 TRAINING, AS YOU JUST STATED, THE FLASHLIGHT IS UTILIZED AS A
13 WEAPON?

14

15 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** WE ARE TRAINED TO USE IT AS AN IMPACT WEAPON.
16 BUT AGAIN, LIKE ALL IMPACT WEAPONS, WE ARE NEVER TRAINED TO DO
17 A HEAD STRIKE. BECAUSE IT IS USED AS LETHAL FORCE OR DEADLY
18 FORCE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I THINK THAT'S A PART THAT WE NEED TO HAVE
21 AS A CLARIFICATION BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
22 FLASHLIGHT WAS FOR ILLUMINATION, NOT NECESSARILY AS A WEAPON.
23 WE HAVE HAD LIABILITY CASES, AND OF COURSE WHERE WE'VE HAD
24 SITUATIONS WHERE IT'S USED AS A WEAPON. I DON'T KNOW THE LEVEL
25 OF TRAINING, BUT THERE'S WHERE YOU NEED TO TO US. THE OTHER



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1 ISSUE THAT I PUT IN ABOUT THE CAMERAS THAT ARE WORN BY
2 DEPUTIES, I'D LIKE YOUR INPUT, AS WELL. OBVIOUSLY YOU MAY KNOW
3 MORE ABOUT IT AS TO HOW IT'S UTILIZED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.
4 BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS AN ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUE, AS WELL. TWO
5 SIDES TO THE STORY AND ALL OF IT. THIS IS NOT ABOUT EVERY COP
6 IS A BAD COP AND EVERYBODY WHO'S IN CUSTODY NOW IS NOT TAKING
7 CARE OF PRISONERS. AND WE KNOW THAT THESE GUYS ARE NOT GUYS
8 THAT FOLLOW RULES AND FOLLOW-- AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO
9 THINGS THAT WOULD AGGRAVATE THOSE SITUATIONS. SO WE NEED TO
10 KNOW HOW TO KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL, AS WELL. AND HAVE THE
11 ABILITY TO DO THAT. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR INPUT ON
12 THESE CAMERAS THAT THEY CAN WEAR, WHICH GOES A LONG WAY FOR
13 THOSE GUYS AND THOSE FELONS OR THOSE INMATES THAT ARE CHRONIC
14 COMPLAINERS OR, SAY, IT'S THE WHOLE SITUATION. I THINK IT
15 MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO US. SO I WOULD WELCOME YOUR INPUT, AS
16 WELL. I THINK WE'VE SAID TO THE SHERIFF THAT THIS IS A
17 PARTNERSHIP. WHILE AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE'S IN CHARGE OF
18 IMPLEMENTING AND RUNNING THOSE FACILITIES BUT I THINK THAT AT
19 THE END OF THE DAY THE FIVE OF US HERE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE NO
20 MATTER WHAT. SO WE NEED TO FIND A PATHWAY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
21 ARE ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES COMPREHENSIVELY AND NOT HURTING
22 OFFICERS ON THE OTHER END BY TAKING AWAY TOOLS THAT ARE USEFUL
23 TO THEM OR MAYBE LOOKING AT OTHER OPTIONS OF TOOLS. BUT I
24 THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR INPUT AS WE DO IT
25 INSTEAD OF JUST SAYING THIS WORKS OR DOESN'T WORK. WHEN I



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1 LOOKED AT A BATON, HERE'S WHAT I KNOW. I HAVE NEVER EVEN SEEN
2 ONE OF THOSE. I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE KIND THEY USED TO USE IN
3 1912 WHICH WAS THE LITTLE WOODEN THING WITH THE LITTLE THING
4 THAT THEY SHIMMY AROUND. THAT'S HOW UNINFORMED I AM AS TO SOME
5 OF THESE THINGS. BUT AGAIN I ALSO DID NOT KNOW THAT YOU WERE
6 TRAINED TO USE THE FLASHLIGHT AS A WEAPON IN CASE THERE'S SOME
7 AGGRESSION ON THEIR PART. BECAUSE YOU ALSO HAVE TASERS. YOU
8 ALSO HAVE--

9

10 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** PEPPER SPRAY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE'S A LOT OF OPTIONS. AND MAYBE IT WOULD
13 BE HELPFUL TO US TO UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE WHEN WE LOOK AT SOME
14 OF THE LIABILITY ISSUES, I'M JUST SHOCKED WITH SOME OF THEM.

15

16 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** I APPRECIATE IT SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. SO THAT
19 WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND TWO WEEKS WE'RE HOPING THE SHERIFF WILL
20 COME BACK WITH A REVIEW OF THIS LIST. I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOUR
21 INPUT AS WELL AS TO HOW YOU LOOK AT THAT LIST.

22

23 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE ONLY OTHER THING ELSE
24 I'D SAY, IT'S NOT ONLY AN EMBARRASSMENT TO OUR DEPARTMENT,
25 IT'S AN EMBARRASEMENT TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT WHENEVER WE HAVE



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1 A BAD POLICE OFFICER OUT THERE. AS FAR AS THE IMPACT WEAPON
2 WITH THE FLASHLIGHT, ONE OF THE OTHER HATS I WEAR, I'M ONE OF
3 14 POST COMMISSIONERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. OUR
4 DEPARTMENT IS NOT THE ONLY PARTNER OR DEPARTMENT THAT USES
5 FLASHLIGHTS AS IMPACT WEAPONS. SO IT'S A TRAINING ISSUE. AND
6 OBVIOUSLY I THINK WE'RE ALL SAYING THE SAME THING, THAT WE
7 DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY BAD COPS OUT THERE. IF WE HAVE ONE,
8 THAT'S ONE TOO MANY. AND I HOPE THAT'S ABOUT ALL IT TURNS OUT
9 TO BE, THANK YOU. SUP. MOLINA: THANKS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, I WANT TO APPRECIATE YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP IN WORKING TO SUPPORT THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE
13 UNFAIRLY CHARGED AND ALSO NOT SUPPORTING THOSE THAT DID COMMIT
14 OFFENSES THAT SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR. SO YOU PROVIDE A
15 GOOD LEADERSHIP AND WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
16 YOU AND YOUR INPUT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT. IT GOES TO THE OTHER
19 ISSUE ABOUT THE QUICKNESS OF THE REPORTS GETTING BACK. BECAUSE
20 NOT ONLY ON THE BAD COP SIDE BUT ON THE INNOCENT COP.
21 OBVIOUSLY THEY READ THE PAPERS. THEY HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY
22 THAT READ THE PAPERS. AND SO THE INCIDENTS REPORTS GO UP
23 KNOWING THAT YOU ALL ARE UNDER SIEGE RIGHT NOW. AND THE
24 QUICKER THOSE ARE TURNED AROUND, AS WELL, TO RELIEVE THE
25 PRESSURE OF THOSE THAT ARE DOING THEIR JOB AND ABIDING BY THE



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1 RULES, THAT'S AS IMPORTANT AS GETTING TO THE BAD COP IF
2 THERE'S A PROBLEM ON THE OTHER SIDE. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR
3 INPUT AND SUPPORT IN TRYING TO HELP US WORK THROUGH THIS.

4

5 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

8

9 **CARL BERGQUIST:** MY NAME IS CARL BERGQUIST I REPRESENT THE
10 COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE
11 WELCOME THE BOARD'S FOCUS ON THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT. IN PARTICULAR, WE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
13 MOTION BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON MEMBERS OF OUR
14 COMMUNITY FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER DO WIND UP IN COUNTY
15 JAILS. WHETHER THEY ARE HELD ON ICE DETAINERS WITH NO PENDING
16 CRIMINAL CHARGES OR WHETHER THEY WIND UP IN MIRALOMA, THEY,
17 TOO, CAN BE AFFECTED BY WHAT WE HEARD MAY BE GOING ON. SO WE
18 WELCOME A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THAT. BUT I ALSO WANT
19 TO SAY WE AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT THESE ARE
20 COMPLEMENTARY MOTIONS. TO THAT EFFECT, ANY CITIZEN'S
21 COMMISSION ALSO NEEDS TO LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON IN MIRALOMA
22 AND SPECIAL COUNSEL MERRICK BOBB HAS MADE SPECIFIC
23 RECOMMENDATIONS ON MIRALOMA, AND IT WOULD BE A GOOD TO FIND
24 OUT TO WHAT EXTENT THEY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. BECAUSE IF THEY
25 ARE FOLLOWED, IT WILL BECOME LESS OF A JAIL FACILITY AND MORE



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1 OF THE KIND OF DETENTION CENTER THAT IT SHOULD BE. THAT WOULD
2 CHANGE THE CULTURE THERE. ADDITIONALLY, WE JUST WANT TO SAY
3 THAT THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE HELD ON DETAINERS AFTER
4 THEIR CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN DROPPED, THEY'RE HELD THERE
5 FOR A FEW DAYS. AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FEMALE OFFENDERS WHO
6 ARE HELD IN LYNNWOOD OR MALE OFFENDERS WHO ARE HELD IN MEN'S
7 CENTRAL, AND THEY HAVE NO SERIOUS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND. THEY'RE
8 COMING INTO AN UNUSUAL SITUATION. THEY CAN BE FRIGHTENED. SO
9 WE JUST WANT THIS COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS TO ALSO BE KEPT IN MIND
10 WHEN YOU FORM THE CITIZEN'S COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

13
14 **ARTESHA HICKMAN:** MY NAME IS ARTESHA HICKMAN I'M A CIVIL
15 ADVOCATE. I'VE BEEN SINCE 2005. I INITIALLY STARTED IN THE
16 CITY OF PACOIMA WITH THE PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. I
17 STARTED TAKING CIVIL COMPLAINTS BACK IN 2005 IN REGARDS TO
18 INMATES BEING ABUSED AND THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
19 I INITIATED THIS WITH A WOMAN NAMED SWEET ALICE OUT OF LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY OR WATTS AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW WHICH EXACT
21 CITY. BUT I'M UP HERE JUST TO SAY I AM FOR OR I DON'T KNOW HOW
22 TO SAY. I'M NOT OPPOSING WHAT MRS. MOLINA HAS IMPLEMENTED
23 BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE NEED THAT. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
24 COMING. MY MAJOR PROBLEM WITH THE COMPLAINTS AND THE REASON
25 WHY I FEEL LIKE IT'S JUST BARELY GETTING TO YOUR GUYS'



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1 ATTENTION BECAUSE WHEN I ALWAYS INITIATE COMPLAINTS WITH
2 INMATES THAT ARE BEING BEATEN IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL,
3 FIRST I GET, WHEN I TALK TO A WATCH COMMANDER, THAT THERE'S NO
4 INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. NOW I'M NOT SURE HOW TRUE THAT IS
5 OR NOT. SO SINCE THAT'S NOT DONE THEY'RE SAYING "YOU CAN'T
6 EVEN GIVE THE COMPLAINT BECAUSE YOU'RE AN OUTSIDE CITIZEN. THE
7 COMPLAINT HAS TO COME FROM THE INMATE." SO BEING THE FACT THAT
8 THIS INMATE'S ALREADY IN JAIL, THE COMPLAINT'S NOT GOING TO
9 GET ANYWHERE BECAUSE THE PROBLEM EXISTS INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL
10 AND ALWAYS HAVE. WHAT I SUGGEST AS A PERSONAL, MY PERSONAL
11 OPINION FROM JUST DOING THIS, IS THAT THE SHERIFF THAT MISS
12 MOLINA WANTS THIS REPORT FROM IN TWO WEEKS, IS THE SAME
13 SHERIFF THAT'S BEEN HERE THE ENTIRE TIME WHILE THIS CONDUCT
14 HAS BEEN HAPPENING. SO I WOULD SUGGEST A THIRD-PARTY TO
15 ACCOMPANY HIM WITH COMPLETING THIS TWO-WEEK REPORT, BEING THE
16 FACT THAT WE DON'T NEED ANYMORE COVERUPS. IT'S BEEN COVERED UP
17 FOR TOO LONG. ALSO THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE. I SPOKE TO MISS
18 MAXBERRY BEFORE; MISS MAXBERRY DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO I
19 DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY BUT HOW TO OVERCOME THEIR CODE OF
20 SILENCE OR THE FACT THAT SHE CAN'T GET OVER THEIR COVERUPS. SO
21 TECHNICALLY THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE IS USELESS BEING THAT SHE
22 DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE POWER THAN WE DO FROM THE OUTSIDE. I'M
23 ABSOLUTELY WITH WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING. I APPRECIATE IT. IT'S
24 BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. A FRESH SET OF EYES LIKE MR. THOMAS



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1 SAID IS WHAT WE NEED IN L.A.S.D. IN ORDER FOR THIS TO GET
2 DONE. SO I APPRECIATE IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **ARTESHA HICKMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

7

8 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CELES KING, JOHN
11 NAHHAS, PETER ELIASBERG, AND ERIC PREVEN.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON A SECOND. IS MR. KING HERE? HE
16 LEFT? THEN LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
19 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT 49-A AND 49-
20 B. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT THE SHERIFFS IN LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY HAVE A VERY HARD JOB. THERE'S A SERIOUS GANG
22 PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE SOME VERY VIOLENT PRISONERS.
23 AND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY NEEDS TO REFLECT HOW APPRECIATIVE WE
24 ARE FOR ALL THE FINE SHERIFFS WHO ARE DOING THIS WORK IN LOS
25 ANGELES. THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE MADE IN MS. MOLINA'S REPORT



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1 WERE REASONABLE, THE IDEA OF A SECRET SHOPPER OR PEOPLE
2 VISITING THE JAIL AND THE NOTION OF FINDING A WAY TO PUT
3 CAMERAS IN PLACE AND MAKE KIND OF A ZERO TOLERANCE ENVIRONMENT
4 FOR ANY BRUTALITY AGAINST PRISONERS, OR THE OPPOSITE, SO THAT
5 WE CAN PROTECT AGAINST FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT SOME OF YOU WERE
6 CONCERNED ABOUT, MR. ANTONOVICH. BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST. THE
7 TRAINING NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED. THE IDEA THAT THERE IS NOT A
8 KIND OF ETHICAL TRAINING FOR YOUNG OFFICERS OF THE LAW IN THIS
9 IS APPALLING AND NEEDS TO BE FIXED IMMEDIATELY. THE NOTION OF
10 CHANGING THE CULTURE STARTS AT THE TOP. SHERIFF BACA IS NOT
11 HERE TODAY. I THINK THAT SAYS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT AND I'M
12 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. SHERIFF BACA IS A VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL AND SHOULD HAVE HEARD WHAT THESE GUYS HAD
14 TO SAY TODAY. FINALLY, THE CULTURE STARTS AT THE TIPPY TOP,
15 NOT AT MR. BACA. IT IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO ULTIMATELY
16 HAVE TAKEN SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS CONDUCT. AND MY
17 PROPOSAL IS THAT THE COMMISSION OF FIVE PEOPLE TO LOOK AT THIS
18 SHOULD BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE EMPOWERED TO MAKE
19 THE DECISIONS, TO TAKE THE HOSTILE WEAPONS THAT ARE DANGEROUS
20 AWAY. YOU ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE PURSE STRINGS AND THE
21 WHEREWITHAL TO TURN THE CAMERAS ON. THERE HAVE BEEN CAMERAS IN
22 7-11 SINCE I WAS 8 YEARS OLD. I MEAN, THIS IS INTOLERABLE. AND
23 YOU ALL TOGETHER, THE FIVE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO SET THE TONE
24 FOR THIS CULTURE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. MR. NAHHAS? YOUR
2 TIME IS UP, MR. PREVEN.

3

4 **JOHN NAHHAS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS, AND I
5 WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON SAYING THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY ARE SICK AND TIRED OF THIS CULTURE. AND IT CONTINUES TO
7 HAPPEN. WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF WHAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY HAS
8 SAID, IS THIS CONSTANT LACK OF TRANSPARENCY. IT'S NOT JUST IN
9 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT'S IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IT'S
10 ACROSS-THE-BOARD. IT CONTINUES TO HAPPEN. WE WANT A SUNSHINE
11 COMMISSION LIKE THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, LIKE THE COUNTY OF
12 SAN FRANCISCO, LIKE THE CITY OF FREEMONT. WE WANT AS A PUBLIC
13 TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. CODE OF SILENCE? WE KEEP ON
14 HEARING ABOUT CODE OF SILENCE. AND WE KNOW THAT IN THE CHIEF
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL, EVERYTHING IS CODE OF
16 SILENCE. THERE IS NO TRANSPARENCY HERE. THAT'S WHAT'S GOING
17 ON. YOU NURTURE THAT ENVIRONMENT. WE WANT A SUNSHINE
18 COMMISSION. NOT A COMMISSION YOU'RE JUST GOING TO THROW AND
19 GIVE REPORTS. THE PUBLIC WANTS TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
20 GOVERNMENT. AND YOU KEEP ON GIVING US NOTHING. YOU HIDE BEHIND
21 EVERYTHING. HIDING IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. HIDING
22 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF IT. WE DESERVE A
23 SUNSHINE COMMISSION. WE DESERVE PEOPLE THAT COME OUT AND HAVE
24 THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS COUNTY. WE
25 DESERVE THE SHERIFF TO COME AND BLOW THE WHISTLE TO YOUR



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1 FELLOW PEOPLE THAT ARE EMPLOYED IN L.A. COUNTY, TO COME OUT
2 AND BLOW THE WHISTLE WHEN THINGS HAPPEN. IT IS DISINGENUOUS
3 FOR YOU AS SUPERVISORS TO SAY IT GETS TO THE POINT WHERE,
4 YEAH, WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, WE WILL THROW A LITTLE
5 COMMISSION OUT. NO. SUNSHINE COMMISSION. WE WANT OPEN
6 GOVERNMENT. WE WANT TRANSPARENCY. WE WANT TO SEE THAT YOU
7 REALLY CARE ABOUT THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT MEANS
8 THAT WE HAVE AN INPUT, WE HAVE A SAY WHAT GOES ON.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
11 MISS QWAN, MONICA QWAN. YES, SIR.

12

13 **PETER ELIASBERG:** PETER ELIASBERG FROM THE A.C.L.U. I AGREE
14 WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT THE TWO MOTIONS THAT YOUR
15 CONSIDERING THAT IS THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING RIGHT NOW ARE
16 COMPLEMENTARY. THERE'S NOTHING IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION
17 THAT I DON'T SUPPORT. I THINK THEY'RE ALL GOOD IDEAS BUT
18 RESPECTFULLY SUPERVISOR KNABE, I DON'T THINK THAT THE
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE IDEAS GETS TO THE CULTURAL ISSUES
20 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. LET ME JUST GIVE YOU TWO EXAMPLES.
21 OF THE CIVILIAN EYEWITNESSES THAT WE HAD IN THE A.C.L.U.'S
22 REPORT, SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT PRISONER DECLARATIONS.
23 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CIVILIAN EYEWITNESSES WHO WITNESSED
24 BRUTAL, UNPROVOKED ASSAULTS BY DEPUTIES ON INMATES, THOSE WERE
25 SEEN, THOSE OCCURED IN PLACES THAT THE DEPUTIES KNEW THAT THEY



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1 COULD BE SEEN OR WERE BEING SEEN BY CIVILIANS. IN ADDITION,
2 MR. GENNACO'S REPORT REPORTS THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF
3 INCIDENTS THAT WERE SET FORTH IN HIS REPORT ARE PLACES WHERE
4 DEPUTIES ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLEARLY ILLEGAL IN
5 FRONT OF SUPERIORS. THAT SHOWS THERE'S A CULTURE WITHIN THE
6 JAILS WHERE THE DEPUTIES BELIEVE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THEY
7 WILL BE DISCIPLINED OR EVEN IN ANY WAY CRITICIZED FOR ENGAGING
8 IN THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY. SO IT IS GOOD THAT WE GET RID OF
9 INAPPROPRIATE WEAPONS. IT'S GOOD THAT WE SET CLEAR POLICIES ON
10 HOW INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED. BUT WE CAN TELL FROM THE
11 FACT THAT THESE ARE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OPEN AND
12 NOTORIOUS FASHION IN THE JAILS THAT DEPUTIES BELIEVE THAT THEY
13 WILL GET AWAY WITH IT. AND SO THAT MEANS GETTING- CHANGING A
14 CULTURE, AS YOU ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF
15 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT I THINK HAS DONE QUITE
16 A SUCCESSFUL JOB OF IT. IT'S HARD WORK AND IT TAKES TIME. BUT
17 YOU IT IS MORE THAN, AS MUCH AS WE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
18 MOTION, IT IS MORE THAN MAKING THOSE CHANGES. IT IS FIGURING
19 OUT WHY IT IS THE DEPUTIES BELIEVE THEY CAN ENGAGE IN THIS
20 KIND OF ACTIVITY. OF COURSE IT'S NOT ALL DEPUTIES. IT'S NOT
21 THE MAJORITY OF DEPUTIES. BUT SOME DEPUTIES BELIEVE THEY CAN
22 ENGAGE IN THIS ACTIVITY AND THEY KNOW THEY WILL GET AWAY WITH
23 IT BECAUSE THERE IS NO SERIOUS INVESTIGATION. AND A LOT OF
24 INVESTIGATIONS OCCUR WHERE THE INMATES ARE INTERVIEWED ABOUT
25 THE ASSAULT AND THE DEPUTIES WHO ASSAULTED THEM ARE IN THE



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1 SAME ROOM. THAT'S A CULTURE THAT'S NOT GEARED TOWARD GETTING
2 TO THE TRUTH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE JAILS. THAT'S WHY THIS
3 COMMISSION IS SO NECESSARY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST OF ALL I DON'T NEED FOR YOU TO INTERPRET
8 WHAT I MEANT BY IMPLEMENTATION. I DID NOT MEAN FOR THEM TO BE
9 THE IMPLEMENTER OF EVERYTHING. WHAT I MEANT WAS FOR THEM TO
10 DEAL WITH THE CULTURAL ISSUES. WE NEED STRICT TEETH OVERSIGHT
11 WHAT'S HAPPENING. NOT JUST MORE RECOMMENDATIONS COMING OUT.

12

13 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THEN I APOLOGIZE IF I MISUNDERSTOOD YOU.
14 WE'RE COMPLETELY ON THE SAME PAGE THEN, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. ONE OF
19 THE PROBLEMS IS YOU'RE GETTING, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, WE'RE
20 GETTING REPORTS FROM A NEWSPAPER THAT NOT NECESSARILY HAS ALL
21 THE FACTS AND SO YOU HAVE TO INTERPRET IT. BUT WHAT IS IN THE
22 NEWSPAPER, SOME OF THE LANGUAGE USED THEY TALKED ABOUT
23 "PUMPKIN HEADING". THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW DEPUTIES BEAT UP
24 MENTALLY DEFICIENT INMATES. WELL IF THOSE TERMS ARE KNOWN,
25 JUST AS AN INSTANCE, IF THOSE TERMS ARE KNOWN BY THE PEOPLE



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1 THAT ARE DOING THE REVIEWS, THEN THEY WOULD NEED TO KNOW WHAT
2 THE DEFINITION OF THOSE TERMS ARE. AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE A
3 PROBLEM WITH THOSE DEFINITIONS, SEE, THAT'S MY CONCERN. I HAVE
4 A PROBLEM WITH THOSE DEFINITIONS. IF "PUMPKIN HEADING" IS
5 DESCRIBED AS HOW AN INMATE'S HEAD SWELLS UP AFTER HE GETS
6 SLAMMED INTO A WALL, WELL THE CONNECTION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
7 AND IF THERE'S A DEFINITION FOR BEATING UP MENTALLY DEFICIENT
8 INMATES, THAT CONNECTION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND SO WHY DOES
9 IT TAKE SO LONG TO REVIEW THOSE KINDS OF DEFINITIONS OR THOSE
10 KINDS OF INCIDENTS THAT INVOLVE BRINGING IN THOSE DEFINITIONS.
11 THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. SO WHEN YOU ALLOW THOSE KIND OF
12 THINGS TO JUST EXIST NORMALLY, THEN YOU HAVE A REAL PROBLEM.
13 ONE OF THE THINGS I HEARD WAS ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS MENTIONED
14 THAT THERE WERE OTHER PROBLEMS IN OTHER JAIL FACILITIES
15 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT WERE ADDRESSED AND WERE CORRECTED.
16 SO HAS ANYBODY THOUGHT TO BRING IN SOMEBODY FROM ONE OF THOSE
17 CITIES? OR TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH ONE OF THOSE CITIES
18 AND SEE WHAT STEPS THEY TOOK TO CORRECT THE SITUATION? BECAUSE
19 MAYBE THEY CHANGED THE MAKE UP OF THEIR WALLS? I DON'T KNOW.
20 BUT SOMETHING SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THOSE CITIES THAT WOULD
21 HAVE ALLOWED THEM TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEMS BEFORE
24 US.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-A AND 49-B.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS AMENDED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVED AS AMENDED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE
8 APPROVED THOSE AMENDMENTS TO BE ADDED ON.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE'RE ON 49-A FIRST.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY 49-A AS AMENDED AS WE ALL DID.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 49-B? WITHOUT OBJECTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS AMENDED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
19 ORDERED. I'LL PROCEED WITH THE REST OF THE AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER
20 5, NICOLE. I THINK NICOLE HAS LEFT.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 5.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'S LEFT. SO ITEM NUMBER 5, WE'LL
25 MOVE HAVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT



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1 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NEXT WE HAVE DR. CLAVREUL, ITEM 19, 20
2 AND 21? OKAY ITEM NUMBER 11 BY SUPERVISOR, OH, WE HAVE
3 SPEAKERS ON THAT? OKAY. SO DR. CLAVREUL? 19, 20, 21? DR.
4 CLAVREUL, GOOD AFTERNOON.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 19, I'M SURPRISED THAT WE CANNOT FIND ANY
8 NURSES TO TAKE CARE OF DOING RESEARCH FOR CANCER PATIENTS.
9 THAT'S VERY CONCERNING ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MONEY IS PROVIDED
10 BY A GRANT. I DON'T KNOW WHY NOT. JUST A LOT OF THINGS ARE
11 FALLING DOWN THROUGH THE CRACKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO
12 STAFFING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. ON NUMBER 19, NOT ONLY
13 WE ARE NOT PAYING THE PHYSICIANS ON TIME, BUT WHEN WE ARE
14 PAYING THEM, THE OUTSTANDING CLAIM, WE ARE PAYING THEM EVEN
15 LESS. SO THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME, EITHER. NOT ONLY WE
16 ARE NOT PAYING THEM, WHEN WE DON'T PAY THEM ON TIME, WE ARE
17 PAYING THEM EVEN LESS. AND WE WONDER WHY WE ARE NOT FINDING
18 PHYSICIANS TO TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
19 THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME. EVERY YEAR WE ARE CUTTING THE
20 REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PHYSICIANS. AND NOT BECAUSE I AM A
21 LOBBYIST FOR PHYSICIAN WHATSOEVER BUT THIS DON'T MAKE
22 ABSOLUTELY ANY SENSE WHATSOEVER. AND ON ITEM 21, THAT'S A
23 VERY- ONE OF THOSE UNUSUAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS WHICH
24 I'M SURE THAT WE WILL NEVER KNOW BECAUSE WE HAVE NEVER
25 RECEIVED THE INFORMATION WE'VE REQUESTED ON ANYTHING HAVING TO



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1 DO WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I
2 REALLY APPRECIATED YOU REQUESTING A RESPONSE TO MY INFORMATION
3 TO MISS ROWENA MARIANNA FROM THE BOARD RELATION HEALTH
4 ADMINISTRATION BUT I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE YET. SHE
5 HAD ACTUALLY 24 HOURS TO RESPOND LAST TUESDAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE SEE WHERE THAT RESPONSE IS?
8 LET US CHECK WHERE THAT RESPONSE IS, OKAY?

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU ARE IN CONTEMPT OF ONE MORE WEEK,
11 YOU KNOW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP PATRICIA MULCAHEY FOR
14 NUMBER 3, 19, 20, 21, 34, 35, 38 AND CS-4?

15

16 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** AGAIN, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE BUT ABUSE,
17 CIVIL LIBERTY ABUSE. ONLY THING YOU GUYS DO IS SIT HERE AND
18 LET IT HAPPEN OVER AND OVER AGAIN. HOW MANY MORE CHILDREN TO
19 DIE? HOW MANY MORE CIVIL RIGHTS TO BE ABUSED? HOW MANY MORE-
20 IT'S RIDICULOUS. OKAY? ALL YOU ARE UNETHICAL. FIRST YOU HAVE
21 TO DO IS START CLEANING OUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT'S
22 WHAT WE HAVE TO DO FIRST. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DEAD
23 CHILDREN. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE ABUSE OF THE CIVIL
24 LIBERTIES. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT DIDDLY SQUAT. OKAY? YOU DON'T
25 CARE KIDS DIE. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE SEXUAL ABUSE. JUST AS



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1 LONG AS YOU SIT HERE AND DO DIDDLY SQUAT. I AM A PERSON THAT
2 CANNOT BE BOUGHT, OKAY? AND ALSO I'M ASKING ALL THE PEOPLE
3 THAT HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED TO GIVE A CALL. MY NUMBER IS
4 661-476-5571. AND/OR YOU CAN LOOK ME UP _____ I'LL BE DOWN
5 THERE, TOO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, SO THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU
10 ARE 19, 20, 21, 34, 35, 37 AND 38.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
13 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY WAS ALSO HOLDING THAT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
17 NUMBER 3?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT, MR. MAYOR. I JUST
20 WANTED TO ADD THIS BRIEF AMENDMENT. "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND
22 THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE IN CONSULTATION
23 WITH" I'M ADDING THE FOLLOWING PHRASE "IN CONSULTATION WITH
24 THE ADVOCATE COMMUNITY, WHO INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO,
25 PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW CENTER, LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES



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1 AND NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY." THAT'S
2 JUST TO INSERT THERE IN MR. KNABE'S MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AN ADDITIONAL AMENDING MOTION READS AS
7 FOLLOWS, "THIS WRITTEN ASSESSMENT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
9 SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE THE PROJECTED COST SAVINGS AND
10 EXPENDITURES OF EACH AUGUST 2011 OPTION AND THE OTHER OPTIONS
11 AS WELL AS ANY ACTUAL EVIDENCE OF PROGRAM FRAUD."

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WILL ACCEPT BOTH OF THOSE AS FRIENDLY
14 AMENDMENTS. I WILL ADD AS IT RELATES TO THE ADVOCATES, WE HAVE
15 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE ADVOCATES AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED
16 MUCH COOPERATION, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPRECIATE IT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** AS AMENDED. FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS BY FRIENDS.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FRIENDS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM
3 NUMBER 16, MR. ARNOLD SACHS.

4

5 **. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COMMISSIONER SACHS?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS IS NOT HERE. MOTION BY ITEM
8 16 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW ITEM 39, JOHN RIZZO AND MR. NAHHAS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, MR. MAYOR, THERE'S SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE
12 HERE ON ITEM 3 FROM THE PUBLIC? I MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM
13 3.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON ONE ONE MINUTE, MR. NAHHAS.
18 MR. RIZZO, HOLD ON ONE SECOND. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED TO RECONSIDER ITEM 3. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
20 SO ORDERED. AND WE HAVE--

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CAN THE SERGEANT RESTORE SOME ORDER, MR.
23 CHAIRMAN?

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE BARBARA SIEGEL. WE HAVE
2 PATRICIA MULCAHY? SHE ALREADY SPOKE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT ITEM IS THIS?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOLANDA ARIAS.

7

8 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 3.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 3. AND ON ERIC PREVEN AND MONICA
11 QWAN. AND I SAID BARBARA SIEGEL. SHE'S HERE. GIVE YOUR NAME
12 BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

13

14 **YOLANDA ARIAS:** MY MAME IS YOLANDA ARIAS. BARBARA SIEGEL HAD TO
15 LEAVE AND I'M PROVIDING COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF BARBARA SIEGEL
16 AND THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION LOS ANGELES AND NEIGHBORHOOD
17 LEGAL SERVICES. LEGAL ADVOCATES HAVE WORKED EXTENSIVELY WITH
18 THE COUNTY ON GR REFORM PROPOSALS AND SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN
19 WHATEVER PROPOSALS OR DISCUSSIONS ARE PROPOSED AS A RESULT OF
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. WE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO SEE THE
21 RESULTS OF SOME OF THE REFORM PROPOSALS, BUT MANY OF THE
22 REFORMS NEED MORE TIME TO INCUBATE. AND SOME OF THEM HAVE NOT
23 EVEN STARTED. THINGS SUCH AS THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL
24 HEALTH EXAMS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE F.Q.H.C.S AT _____,
25 THESE PROPOSALS WE BELIEVE WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING



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1 THE GR CASELOADS AND WE HOPE THAT THEY'RE GIVEN THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO FRUITION. AT NO TIME DURING THE
3 COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH THE ADVOCATES ON GR REFORM WAS THE
4 INCREASING CASELOAD OF THE 18 TO 24 YEAR OLDS WAS RAISED AS AN
5 ISSUE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE INCREASE OF 18 TO 24 YEAR
6 OLDS ON GR IS RELATED TO ANYTHING OTHER THAN HIGHER UN AND
7 UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATES BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION. WITH
8 36.1 PERCENT OF THE 18 TO 24 YEAR OLDS IN L.A. COUNTY BEING
9 UNDEREMPLOYED, AND THIS IS WORSE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR,
10 ESPECIALLY IN THE LATINO AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES,
11 UNDER EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IS NOT A BIG SURPRISE. THIS
12 ISN'T FRAUD; IT'S DEMOGRAPHICS IMPACTED BY ECONOMIC TIMES. AND
13 THE LONGER THAT PEOPLE ARE UN AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, THE HARDER
14 IT IS TO FIND PERMANENT WORK PERPETUATING THE NEED FOR GR. IF
15 THERE'S ANYTHING TO BE DONE--

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP UP, PLEASE.

18

19 **YOLANDA ARIAS:** IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO BE DONE ON 18 TO 24 YEAR
20 OLDS ON GR, IT'S TO PROVIDE TRAINING THAT WILL INCREASE THE
21 LIKELIHOOD OF THEM FINDING AND KEEPING LIVING WAGE EARNING
22 JOBS. SO WE HOPE, I REALLY WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
23 PROVIDE THESE COMMENTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN WRITING.
24 BUT WE REALLY DO HOPE THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO WORK WITH
25 THE ADVOCATES ON ANY PROPOSALS WITH REGARD TO GR REFORM AND



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1 ANY MOTIONS TO CHANGE THE GR PROGRAM BECAUSE I THINK THE
2 ADVOCATES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CAN
3 WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THIS BOARD AND TO
4 MAKE THE GR PROGRAM EFFECTIVE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOSHUA
7 TAYLOR. JOSHUA TAYLOR. MR. PREVEN.

8

9 **YOLANDA ARIAS:** WELL, I'M SORRY, JOSHUA IS WITH THE LEGAL AID
10 FOUNDATION, SO I PROVIDED THE COMMENTS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH YOU DID, OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT.
13 YES, MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE ARE ABOUT 58,000 PEOPLE ON GR AWHILE AGO.
16 AND NOW IT'S RISEN TO 112,000 PEOPLE WHO TAKE GENERAL RELIEF.
17 THE NOTION THAT POPPED INTO MR. FUJIOKA'S SCREEN A COUPLE
18 WEEKS AGO THAT OUR FEELERS ARE GIVING US THE SENSE THERE MIGHT
19 BE FRAUD THAT GOT THE HACKLES UP OF THE SUPERVISORS, CERTAINLY
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS WONDERING WHAT EVIDENCE THERE WAS
21 FOR THAT. AND TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY, HE SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE
22 WERE POTENTIALLY YOUNGER THAN THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, ETCETERA.
23 LET ME BE CLEAR: 50 OR 60,000 AMERICANS WHO ARE OUT OF WORK,
24 WHO ARE HAVING A REAL TOUGH TIME NOW, THERE'S A TENT CITY HALF
25 A BLOCK AWAY WITH HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. AND I'M NOT TALKING



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1 ABOUT SKID ROW THAT WE COMMITTED TO FIX SEVEN, TEN, THIRTEEN
2 YEARS AGO AND WE CONTINUE TO MAKE EFFORTS BUT WE ARE NOT DOING
3 ENOUGH. AND YOU MAY SAY "MR. PREVEN, DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING
4 CONCRETE TO SAY?" I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING CONCRETE. THIS IS
5 NOT FRAUD IN THE GR PROGRAM. AND WHEN RESIDENTS SHOW UP AND
6 TRY TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON AND THE
7 SHENANIGANS CONTINUE DOWN HERE, IT STARTS AT THE TOP. WHEN WE
8 TALKED ABOUT THE SUPERVISORIAL CULTURE, I WOULD LIKE THE
9 RESIDENTS TO GOOGLE THE LAW FIRM OF LAWRENCE BEACH ALLEN AND
10 CHOY. THIS IS THE FIRM THAT REPRESENTS THE COUNTY IN UMPTEEN
11 LAWSUITS THAT INVOLVE SHERIFF DIFFICULTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS
12 ISSUES. AND THE WAY THAT THIS COUNTY CONDUCTS ITSELF IS TO
13 DENY AND SUCK OUT ALL THE INFORMATION FROM THE RESIDENTS IN
14 ORDER TO PROTECT. AND IT'S NOBLE. WE DO WANT TO PROTECT OUR
15 CALL IT OUR RESERVES, OUR ECONOMIC RESERVES. BUT IT IS NOT
16 NOBLE TO DO SO BY WAGING LEGAL BATTLES AGAINST DISENFRANCHISED
17 INDIVIDUALS AND ACCUSING PEOPLE WHO CAN BARELY FIND A PLACE TO
18 LAY DOWN OF FRAUD. I HATE FRAUD. I HATE FRAUD. THAT'S WHY WHEN
19 I SEE THE ITEM THAT JUST PASS THROUGH WITHOUT MY HAVING A
20 CHANCE TO COMMENT, ITEM 21, I'LL DO 10 SECONDS, SIR, WHICH IS
21 THE 93 MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY FOR A SOFTWARE PROGRAM? OKAY,
22 TWO MINUTES. IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ANYONE. I'LL DEFINE
23 IT.
24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, 1, 8, 12, 23, 24, 29, AND 33.

2 YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT DISTRICT DO YOU RESIDE IN, SIR?

5

6 **MR. PREVEN:** I RESIDE IN DISTRICT 3, SIR. IN CASE THERE IS SOME
7 CONFUSION, I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU
8 FOR BRINGING THAT TO MY ATTENTION.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **MR. PREVEN:** AND TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC, YOUR ADORING
13 PUBLIC, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I APPRECIATE IT TOO.

16

17 **MR. PREVEN:** NOW I'M CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT ITEMS BUT I WILL DO
18 THE BEST I CAN. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS AND I HESITATE TO SAY THIS
19 BECAUSE THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN THIS GOVERNMENT AND IN THESE
20 COMMISSIONS, BUT TODAY ITEM 1, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS
21 WAIVING THE LIMITATION OF LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT UNDER
22 CODE SECTION 3.100.030-A FOR JOE KATHLEEN CAPLAIN WHO IS ON
23 THE PROBATION COMMISSION AND LAST WEEK HE DID IT FOR HELEN
24 CLINEBERG ON THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. NOW
25 THESE ARE GOOD INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR A VERY



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1 LONG TIME. THESE COMMISSIONS ARE IN PLACE TO POLICE THE
2 DEPARTMENTS. AND HERE WE ARE AND I WAS HERE A YEAR AGO WHEN
3 YOU USED THE "LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY" EXPRESSION ON
4 D.C.S.F. AND I'LL TELL YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I USE IT ABOUT ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS I WHY
7 THAT LINE. IT COMES IN HANDY.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL IT WAS ONLY ONE YEAR AGO, BUT ANYWAY THE
10 POINT BEING.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE AVERAGE.

13

14 **MR. PREVEN:** I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **MR. PREVEN:** WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE A
19 REAL EFFORT NOT JUST MOVING THE PARTS AND PIECES AROUND. I
20 KNOW YOU'VE HEARD IT. BUT YOU'RE HEARING IT AGAIN. ITEM 8 IS
21 GLORIA MOLINA, WHO HIRED THAT LAW FIRM OR LOVES THE LEGAL
22 WORLD AND HAS ESSENTIALLY GRANTED THE \$12,000 GIFT TO THE LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SO THAT THE MOCK TRIAL THAT
24 THEY HAVE WITH THE YOUNG GROUP WILL BE COVERED. NOW I'VE BEEN
25 HERE FOR ALMOST A YEAR, AND I'VE ASKED: CAN'T YOU PICK UP THE



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1 RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO COME DOWN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIC
2 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS? CAN'T YOU PICK UP THEIR PARKING AT THE
3 MUSIC CENTER? AND THEIR RESPONSE IS ALWAYS (INAUDIBLE). THAT
4 WOULD BE ONE WAY TO LOOSEN THE WHEELS OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND
5 GET THE PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN DO SOME OF THE HEAVY LIFTING.
6 WE CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU IF YOU LET US IN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **MR. PREVEN:** YOU DON'T WANT ME TO FINISH?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, JUST TO RESPOND VERY QUICKLY AS IT
15 RELATES TO THE GR MOTION. BECAUSE MR. PREVEN IS USING HIS
16 BULLY PULPIT TO INDICATE THAT WE ARE GOING AFTER PEOPLE. THE
17 WHOLE PURPOSE OF THAT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE DOLLARS
18 NECESSARY FOR THOSE THAT NEED GENERAL RELIEF. TO WEED OUT THE
19 FRAUD. THE REASON WE HAVE AN INCREASE IS BECAUSE FOR THE VERY,
20 VERY FIRST TIME, OUR WORKLOAD IS INCREASED BECAUSE OF PEOPLE
21 ACCESSING THE SYSTEM FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. AND THEY NEED
22 OUR HELP. AND THEY NEED OUR ASSISTANCE. AND ALL WE'RE TRYING
23 TO DO IS VALIDATE THAT INCREASE BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING NOTICES
24 FROM RESIDENTS, WE'RE GETTING NOTICES FROM OUR D.P.S.S. FOLKS
25 THAT THERE ARE POTENTIAL FRAUD ISSUES INVOLVED BECAUSE OF THE



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1 INCREASED CASELOAD. SO WE'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
2 DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT TRULY NEED THE SYSTEM.
3 BECAUSE THAT IS JUST IT'S AN ABSOLUTE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR
4 THESE FOLKS, AND WE'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
5 DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE, THAT'S IT.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTED IN APRIL
8 A REPORT AND IT WAS PUBLISHED IN AUGUST AND I MADE A PUBLIC
9 RECORD ACT REQUEST TO SEE IT BECAUSE IT HAS IN IT APPARENTLY
10 MENU OPTIONS FOR CHOICES TO GRAPPLE WITH THE GR ISSUE SO IF
11 YOU COULD PROVIDE IT RATHER THAN BURYING IT AS MISS ORDIN IS
12 FAMOUS FOR DOING THEN IT WOULD BE GREAT AND THE GENNACO
13 REPORT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOSHUA
16 TAYLOR. JOSHUA DID WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WAS COMMISSIONER PREVEN. OF THE THIRD
19 DISTRICT.

20

21 **JOSHUA TAYLOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU
22 FOR HEARING FROM ME. MY NAME IS JOSHUA TAYLOR. I'M AN ATTORNEY
23 WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. WE HANDLE A
24 NUMBER OF GR CASES. I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE A COUPLE QUICK
25 POINTS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF INCREASING FRAUD IN THE GR



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1 PROGRAM. INCREASES IN CASELOAD CLOSELY TRACK BOTH IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THERE'S NO
3 EVIDENCE OF AN OTHERWISE UNEXPLAINED UPTICK IN THIS CASELOAD.
4 NUMBER TWO, RUMOR HAS IT THAT THIS RENEWED INTEREST IN
5 ATTACKING GR WAS MOTIVATED BY SOMEONE REPORTING SEEING NICE
6 CARS IN THE D.P.S.S. PARKING LOT POSSIBLY SOMEBODY WITH THE
7 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. PEOPLE WITH NICE CARS CAN APPLY FOR AND
8 RECEIVE FOOD STAMPS AND D.P.S.S. OFFICES PROCESS FOOD STAMPS
9 ONLY APPLICATIONS. SO THAT COULD BE ONE EXPLANATION FOR THAT.
10 ALSO IT MIGHT BE THAT THE PEOPLE IN THOSE NICE CARS ARE
11 SLEEPING IN THOSE CARS. NUMBER THREE, THERE'S NO REASON TO
12 BELIEVE THERE'S A PARTICULAR FRAUD PROBLEM REGARDING 18 TO 24
13 YEAR OLDS. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AMONG THIS CATEGORY
14 ESPECIALLY IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY ARE ASTRONOMICAL. MOREOVER
15 MANY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FORCED TO APPLY FOR GR ARE THE
16 PRODUCTS OF FAILURE OF THE COUNTY'S OWN FAILED FOSTER CARE AND
17 DEPENDENCY SYSTEMS. NUMBER FOUR, TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE IS
18 FRAUD, D.P.S.S. HAS MANY SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING
19 IT. THE BOARD SHOULD RESPOND TO FACTS, NOT UNSUBSTANTIATED
20 RUMORS AND IMPLICIT BIAS AGAINST YOUNG MEN OF COLOR. SO I
21 WOULD JUST LIKE TO CONTINUE BY SAYING THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE A
22 CHART THAT YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL. THAT TRACKS THE
23 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG 18 TO 24 YEAR OLDS AND ALSO AMONGST
24 AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND SHOWS IT IN CONTRAST WITH THE NUMBER OF
25 GR CASES THAT HAVE INCREASED. SO I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN PASS



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1 THIS ALONG TO SOMEBODY? YOU'LL NOTICE IT'S A COLOR CHART
2 THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO RED. BUT THE MIDDLE LINE IS THE
3 NUMBER OF GR CASES. THE TOP AND BOTTOM ARE THE NUMBERS OF
4 UNEMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALSO FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS.
5 AND YOU CAN SEE HOW THEY CLOSELY TRACK ONE ANOTHER. THANK YOU
6 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MONICA QWAN ON 1-D, 8, 12, 23,
9 24, 29, 33. SO WE HAVE THE MOTIONS TO APPROVE--

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. MR. MAYOR, IT WOULD BE ITEM NUMBER 1-
12 D, 1, 3, 8, 11, 12, 24, 29 AND 33 THAT ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN WE HAVE TWO ITEMS REMAINING.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. RIZZO AND MR. NAHHAS ON ITEM 39
20 AND 23.

21

22 **JOHN RIZZO:** MY NAME IS JOHN RIZZO, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE MARINA
23 TENANTS' ASSOCIATION. I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE SINCE 1978.
24 I'M WAITING FOR MY NUMBER IN HEAVEN TO BE PULLED SO WE CAN BE
25 TAKEN CARE OF LIKE THE JAILS. I'VE LIVED IN MARINA DEL REY ALL



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1 THIS TIME. AND IT'S A MESS. THE LESSEES DOWN THERE ARE MAKING
2 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE THAN THEY'RE ENTITLED TO.
3 YOU DON'T DO THE PRICE CONTROL PROPERLY ON THE BOATS. THERE'S
4 700 SLIPS. MOST OF THEM SMALL BOATS EMPTY. AND NOW YOU'RE
5 APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE SMALL BOATS TO BE CRUSHED UP.
6 FIRST YOU DON'T CONTROL THE PRICES ON THEM. THEN YOU SAY THEY
7 RUN OUT OF MONEY. OH, WELL, IF YOU ABANDON YOUR BOAT, WE'LL
8 CRUSH IT UP FOR FREE. IT'S ALSO THAT THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE
9 ACCESS FOR PEOPLE. THAT'S WHY THE PRICE CONTROL WAS PUT IN
10 THERE. THERE IS NO ACCESS FOR SMALL BOATERS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
11 AFFORD THE HIGH PRICES. ALSO, THE COUNTY DOESN'T GET ITS FAIR
12 SHARE 15 YEARS AGO THE TIMES SAID THAT THEY SHOULD BE GETTING
13 75 MILLION. AND THAT WAS BEFORE THE BIG RUN-UP IN REAL ESTATE
14 PRICES. THEY'RE ONLY GETTING 36 MILLION. AND HALF OF IT GOES
15 FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE MARINA. I MEAN, I'M JUST MAYBE I'LL BE
16 DEAD WHEN YOU FINALLY OR WHEN, FINALLY, THIS GETS DONE. BUT
17 WHEREVER I'M AT, I'LL BE WATCHING AND I'LL BE APPLAUDING.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

21

22 **JOHN NAHHAS:** SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS AGAIN. WE HAVE
23 SPOKEN ABOUT THIS BEFORE IN THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT LEASE
24 OPTIONS ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS
25 ANGELES. WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE THESE LEASE OPTIONS CONTINUE.



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1 POINT IN CASE IS THAT WE WERE HEISTED FOR 20 MILLION DOLLARS,
2 20 MILLION DOLLARS. THE SIGNING OF THE LEASE OPTION BY ART
3 STONE, THE TRANSFER OF THE LEASE HAPPENED FROM LEGACY PARTNERS
4 ON _____ PROPERTY AND WENT OVER TO ART STONE. AND WE, THE
5 PUBLIC, GOT NO MONEY OUT OF THAT TRANSFER ON OUR PUBLIC LAND.
6 WHY WAS THAT? WHY DID THAT HAPPEN? HOW MANY EMPLOYEES IN THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS DO WE HAVE? HOW MANY
8 ATTORNEYS ARE IN THERE? HOW MANY ATTORNEYS DOES THE COUNTY
9 COUNSEL'S OFFICE HAVE? HOW COULD THIS CRIME HAVE BEEN
10 PERPETRATED AGAINST OUR PUBLIC? WE HEARD ABOUT THE REMBRANDT
11 THAT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, BUT THIS GOT
12 ABSOLUTELY NO PRESS. AND IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE. LEASE OPTIONS
13 ARE NOT IN OUR BEST INTEREST. AND WE HAVE SOMETHING TO POINT
14 TO BECAUSE WE JUST LOST OUT ON A VERY LARGE SUM OF MONEY AT A
15 TIME WHERE WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT. MR. VOLPERT WAS SLEEPING AT
16 THE WINDOW. MS. ORDIN WAS WAS SLEEPING AT THE WHEEL. AND THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS WAS SLEEPING AT THE WHEEL.
18 AND WE HAVE MECHANISMS. LIKE MISS MOLINA'S TALKING ABOUT.
19 WHERE ARE THE MECHANISMS? HOW COME THIS 20 MILLION DOLLARS
20 JUST WENT AND IS GONE? WE NEED A SUNSHINE COMMITTEE. A
21 SUNSHINE COMMISSION THAT THE PUBLIC CAN GO TO AND SAY WHAT
22 HAPPENED? WHERE IS THIS FRAUD? HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? WHY ARE WE
23 NOT TALKING ABOUT IT? WHY ARE WE LETTING 20 MILLION DOLLARS GO
24 AWAY? THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM A-6, WE
3 HAVE CECIL RAMBO FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND DR.
4 SOUTHARD FROM MENTAL HEALTH, AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM
5 PROBATION. AS OF FRIDAY, YOU HAD 16 PAROLEES, 4 PERCENT OF
6 THOSE RELEASED THUS FAR WHO HAD FAILED TO REPORT AND BEEN
7 REPORTED AS ABSCONDERS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHAT TYPES
8 OF CRIMES HAD THOSE OFFENDERS COMMITTED? AND IS THERE AN
9 UPDATE ON THEIR ARREST STATUS?

10

11 **CAL REMINGTON:** MR. MAYOR, I'M SORRY, COULD YOU PLEASE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS OF FRIDAY, YOU HAD 16 PAROLEES, 4
14 PERCENT OF THOSE RELEASED THUS FAR WHO HAD FAILED TO REPORT
15 AND HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS ABSCONDERS TO THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. WHAT TYPE OF CRIMES HAD THOSE OFFENDERS COMMITTED?
17 AND IS THERE AN UPDATE ON THEIR ARREST STATUS?

18

19 **CAL REMINGTON:** AS OF LAST WEEK, THE REPORT I SENT TO THE BOARD
20 AT THE END OF THE WEEK INDICATED THAT THOSE HAD--

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU, EVERYBODY ELSE HASN'T
23 READ THE REPORT, WE HAVE. WOULD YOU READ US THE REPORT FIRST
24 OR GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE REPORT?

25



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1 **CAL REMINGTON:** ON THE REPORT. OKAY. LET ME DO THAT. MR. MAYOR,
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CAL REMINGTON CHIEF DEPUTY, PROBATION.
3 THIS IS AN UPDATE AS OF YESTERDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M. SO THE
4 STATS WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU RECEIVED AT THE
5 END OF LAST WEEK. AT THIS POINT WE HAVE 441 PAROLEES RELEASED
6 FROM VARIOUS PRISONS AROUND THE STATE. OF THOSE 441, 92
7 PERCENT, OR 395 REPORTED WITHIN THE REQUIRED FIVE DAYS. 37 OF
8 THOSE, OR 8 PERCENT, DID NOT SHOW. AND OF THOSE, WE HAVE
9 REFERRED ALL OF THOSE TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE ME THAT NUMBER AGAIN, PLEASE.

12

13 **CAL REMOINGTON:** THIRTY-SEVEN, OR EIGHT PERCENT. AND MR. MAYOR,
14 THAT NUMBER IS PROBABLY CLOSE TO WHAT C.D.C.R. HAS EXPERIENCED
15 IN THE PAST. SO THE GOOD NEWS IS 92 PERCENT SHOWED UP. OF
16 THOSE, THEY ALL RECEIVED AN ASSESSMENT. TWENTY-ONE PERCENT OF
17 THOSE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND WERE REFERRED TO MENTAL
18 HEALTH. YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT IN EACH OF OUR HUB SITES, WE
19 HAVE PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. STAFF THERE TO DEAL
20 WITH THE ASSESSMENT AND DEAL WITH THE PAROLEES. SO 21 PERCENT
21 HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, 23 PERCENT HAD SUBSTANCE ABUSE
22 ISSUES, 10 PERCENT WERE IN NEED OF HOUSING, AND 46 PERCENT
23 WERE NOT ASSESSED AT HAVING SERIOUS NEEDS. OF THOSE, 53
24 PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED HIGH RISK, 42 PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED
25 MEDIUM RISK AND 5 PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED LOW RISK. SO AT THIS



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1 POINT, WE HAVE, WE EXPECT, A TOTAL OF OVER 1,028 PAROLEES TO
2 REPORT BY THE END OF OCTOBER. THAT FIGURE IS ALWAYS GOING TO
3 BE A LITTLE FLUID IN THAT SOMEONE MAY BE SET TO BE RELEASED ON
4 A FRIDAY. THEY GET IN TROUBLE. IT'S EXTENDED A LITTLE BIT. BUT
5 CERTAINLY WITHIN THAT WE'RE EXPECTING CLOSE TO 600 MORE.
6 AGAIN, THE HUBS ARE ALL STAFFED APPROPRIATELY WITH PROBATION,
7 MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. STAFF. WE HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED ANY
8 SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WHEN YOU HAVE
9 PEOPLE BEING RELEASED FROM 33 DIFFERENT PRISONS IN THE STATE.
10 WE HAVE AN ISSUE WITH INCONSISTENCY. WE UNFORTUNATELY, THAT
11 INFORMATION DOES NOT COME TO US ELECTRONICALLY, SO WE HAVE TO
12 SCAN IT IN. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE
13 DEALING WITH. BUT THEY'RE NOT SIGNIFICANT AT THIS POINT. SO I
14 WOULD SAY ON THE WHOLE SO FAR SO GOOD.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'VE HAD TWO THAT WERE ARRESTED
17 OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY. WHAT WERE THEY ARRESTED FOR AND HOW
18 WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE ARRESTING
19 AGENCIES AND YOUR DEPARTMENT?

20

21 **CAL REMINGTON:** YOU KNOW, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. ON THOSE,
22 THOSE 2 PERCENT WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED. THEY HAD A
23 JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THEY WENT TO
24 PRISON. SO THEY DIDN'T COME OUT AND COMMIT A NEW OFFENSE,
25 SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR. THEY HAD PENDING ISSUES WITH



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1 JURISDICTIONS THAT PLACED A HOLD AND BROUGHT THEM BACK TO
2 THEIR JURISDICTION FOR PROCESSING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EARLIER THIS MONTH WE HAD DISCUSSED
5 THE PROTOCOLS AT THE C.C.J.C.C. TO THE PRISONERS WITH ICE
6 HOLDS AND ICE REPRESENTATIVES WERE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH
7 YOU AND THE C.D.C.R. IF THEY HAD FAILED TO TO YOU ABOUT AN ICE
8 HOLD AND ONE OF THE PAROLEES UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, HOW IS
9 THAT PROCESS GOING?

10

11 **CAL REMINGTON:** THE PROCESS SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL, TO THE BEST
12 OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. OF THE PACKETS THAT HAVE PRERELEASED PACKETS
13 THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, 136 OF THOSE INDICATED THAT THERE
14 WOULD BE A DETAINER. OF THOSE THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE
15 IN OCTOBER, 46 PERCENT HAD ICE HOLDS ON THOSE. SO IT'S A
16 FAIRLY DECENT SIZE PERCENTAGE, I'D SAY ABOUT 10 PERCENT AT
17 THIS POINT IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. BUT IT APPEARS TO BE WORKING
18 WELL IN THAT THOSE HOLDS ARE PLACED. THEY'RE DETAINED BEFORE
19 THEY'RE RELEASED TO US. SO WE DON'T SEE THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY PAROLEES HAVE WE GOTTEN
22 FROM OTHER COUNTIES BECAUSE OTHER COUNTIES HAVE REFUSE TO
23 ACCEPT THEM?

24



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1 **CAL REMINGTON:** YOU KNOW, WHEN WE LOOK AT PROBLEMS, THE
2 INTERCOUNTY TRANSFER ISSUE IS STILL A PROBLEM, AT LEAST IN
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES WE'VE WORKED THAT OUT. SO I DON'T
4 KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY WE'VE HAD. MR. BINGHAM MAY BE ABLE TO
5 HELP ME ON THAT. BUT THAT'S AN ISSUE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
6 CONTINUE TO WORK OUT. FOR PROBATION, THERE'S A STATUTE IN THE
7 PENAL CODE THAT SAYS EXACTLY HOW WE HANDLE THOSE INTERCOUNTY
8 TRANSFERS. IT'S NOT SO CLEAR WITH THIS PARTICULAR GROUP. BUT
9 AT LEAST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ALL THE COUNTIES ARE WORKING
10 TOGETHER.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR REPORT INDICATES THAT YOU'RE IN
13 THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH WALDEN
14 HOUSE FOR 6 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR IN YOUR
15 INCLUDED LIST OF SERVICES PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH AND
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. BUT ISN'T THAT A DUPLICATION OF
17 WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH?

19

20 **CAL REMINGTON:** THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE AND AT THIS POINT,
21 YEAH, THE FIRST STOP IS WITH OUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH. THIS IS AN
22 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DEALT WITH PAROLEES. THEY'VE HAD A
23 CONTRACT WITH C.D.C.R. FOR SOME TIME. IT'S CERTAINLY OUR PLAN
24 TO SEND OUT R.F.P.S AND SELECT OUR OWN PROVIDERS. THAT DOES
25 TAKE QUITE SOME TIME. SO IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE ASKING THAT



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1 WHEN THIS CONTRACT COMES TO THE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE THE BOARD
2 TO APPROVE IT. THEY DO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING,
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THEY HAVE PROVIDERS TO DO THAT. AT THIS
4 POINT, PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT FOR THIS POPULATION IN RELATION
5 TO SERVICES WE DON'T HAVE, THEY ALSO PROVIDE HOUSING. THEY
6 PROVIDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION. AND THEY PROVIDE
7 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. THOSE ARE THE AREAS WHERE WE WILL USE
8 THEIR SERVICES MORE. SO WITH MENTAL HEALTH AGAIN, THE FIRST
9 STOP WILL BE DR. SOUTHARD'S STAFF.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. SOUTHARD, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR
12 EXPERIENCE?

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SO FAR THE EXPERIENCE HAS
15 BEEN GENERALLY PRETTY SMOOTH. WE'VE HAD SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH
16 WORKLOAD BECAUSE MORE PRISONERS HAVE TURNED OUT AT CERTAIN
17 HUBS THAN OTHER HUBS. BUT WE'VE HANDLED THAT BY SHIFTING
18 PERSONNEL AROUND. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE A CASE BY CASE ISSUE
19 WITH RECEIVING THE MEDICAL RECORDS FROM C.D.C.R. THE HIGH-END
20 CASES WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THOSE RECORDS AS PROMISED FOR THE
21 TRIPLE C.M.S. RECORDS, THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN LESS CONSISTENT.
22 AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING CASE-BY-CASE WITH EACH OF THOSE TO GET
23 THE RECORDS FOR THEM. BUT GENERALLY, MAYOR, THINGS HAVE BEEN
24 WORKING FAIRLY SMOOTHLY.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
2 HONORING THEIR COMMITMENT TO SHARE RECORDS WITH YOU?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** GENERALLY THEY ARE. WE HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH
5 PARTICULAR PRISONS FOR PARTICULAR KINDS OF CASES WHEN THE
6 PRISONER DOESN'T GET CONSENT. AS YOU RECALL, C.D.C.R. MADE
7 PROMISES TO US. WE WOULD OBTAIN THOSE RECORDS, ANYWAY. AND
8 AFTER WE DO FOLLOWUP, WE EVENTUALLY GET THOSE RECORDS. BUT
9 IT'S A DIFFICULT PROCESS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS OUR RECOURSE WHEN THEY REFUSE
12 TO GIVE YOU THAT?

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WHEN THE PARTICULAR PRISON REFUSES, WE GO
15 OVER THE HEADS OF A SPECIFIC PRISON TO THE MENTAL HEALTH LEAD
16 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION REHABILITATION, AND THEY
17 EXPEDITE THE ACCESS TO THE RECORDS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE DELAY TIME BETWEEN YOU
20 HAVING THOSE RECORDS AND INMATES SHOWING UP ON OUR DOORSTEP?

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE INITIAL PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD WITH LACK OF
23 RECORDS FOR INMATES WHO ARE SHOWING UP ON OUR DOORSTEP HAS NOT
24 BEEN BECAUSE OF DELAYS FROM THE C.D.C.R. BUT RATHER BECAUSE OF
25 THE EARLY RELEASE WHERE WE HAD A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO



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1 WERE RELEASED THAT EVEN PROBATION DIDN'T ORIGINALLY HAVE THE
2 PACKETS FOR. THEY WERE RELEASED EARLY BECAUSE THEY HAD CREDIT
3 FOR TIME SERVED. AND SO WE HAD A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
4 INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIRST WEEK THAT WE HAD NO
5 RECORDS OF AND WE HAD TO DO THE ASSESSMENT FROM SCRATCH. BUT
6 WE HANDLED ALL THOSE CASES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHIEF RAMBO, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR
9 EXPERIENCE?

10

11 **CECIL RAMBO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR AND HONORABLE BOARD. SO
12 FOR YEAR TO DATE STARTING IN OCTOBER, FROM OCTOBER THE FIRST
13 UNTIL NOW WE'VE SEEN 454 N3S COME INTO CUSTODY. 359 OF THOSE
14 ARE MALES, 95 OF THOSE ARE FEMALE. WE DID A STUDY ON THE
15 AVERAGE TENURE THAT THEY'VE BEEN SENTENCED TO. IT LOOKS LIKE
16 THE STATE IS HOLDING UP THE AVERAGE TIME LOOKS TO BE THREE
17 YEARS. FROM 1 TO 15 MONTHS WE HAVE 20 TOTAL, 14 MALES, 6
18 FEMALES. 16 TO 24 MONTHS, 254 MALES, 66 FEMALES. 25 TO 36
19 MONTHS, 62 MALES, 20 FEMALES. 37 TO 40 MONTHS WE HAVE 1 MALE
20 AND THEN WE HAVE FROM 41 MONTHS TO 96 MONTHS, WE HAVE 22 MALES
21 AND TWO FEMALES. THIS IS A MEMORANDUM THAT I GOT FROM MY
22 STAFF.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU SENT IT TO US?

25



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1 **CECIL RAMBO:** I DON'T BELIEVE MY STAFF SENT IT TO YOU GUYS.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M HAVING A REAL PROBLEM.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'VE HAD SOME REPORTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE NEED CONSISTENCY, OKAY? FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T
8 KNOW WHAT 66 PERCENT OFF OF 33 PERCENT OFF IS. PERCENTAGES
9 DON'T MEAN ANYTHING UNLESS THEY ADD UP AND THIS IS ALL OVER
10 THE PLACE. THE MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT IS NOT IN HERE AND
11 YOURS IS NOT IN HERE. ARE THESE GUYS GOING TO BE WORKING
12 TOGETHER SO WE CAN GET ONE CONSISTENT REPORT? OTHERWISE IS IT
13 MY JOB TO RECONCILE THIS?

14

15 **CAL REMINGTON:** SUPERVISOR, MARK IS COMING UP RIGHT NOW.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOES MARK HAVE IT? I DON'T REMEMBER MARK SENDING
18 IT TO ME.

19

20 **CAL REMINGTON:** WE'RE GOING TO SEND OUR STATS TO C.C.J.C.C. AND
21 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND IT WILL COME IN ONE REPORT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WILL THAT BE DONE?

24

25 **CAL REMINGTON:** WE COULD START THIS WEEK.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THE BOARD HAD PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED C.C.J.C.C. TO
3 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO REPORT ON
4 A MONTHLY BASIS. AND I THINK SOME OF THESE REPORTS AND THE
5 INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE ARE PRELIMINARY REPORTS BUT THE
6 FIRST ONE WAS ACTUALLY THE SECOND REPORT IS EXPECTED AT THE
7 END OF THE MONTH, WHICH IS GOING TO BE COMPILED OF INFORMATION
8 FROM ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. SO YOU WILL HAVE A CONSISTENT REPORT
9 WITH INFORMATION FROM EACH DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHAT KIND OF TEMPLATE THAT
12 YOU'RE GOING TO PRESENT TO US? BECAUSE THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
13 WHEN YOU ONLY HAVE PERCENTAGES AND I'M TRYING TO FOLLOW ALONG
14 HERE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. AND THAT REPORT HASN'T BEEN GENERATED. WE
17 ACTUALLY HAVE TODAY AND EVEN LATER ON THIS WEEK MEETINGS WITH
18 C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND DEPARTMENTS ON COORDINATING THE COLLECTION
19 OF THIS, HOW THE INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE PRESENTED AND TO
20 ENSURE THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO YOUR BOARD IN A CONSISTENT
21 BASIS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WILL WAIT UNTIL ONE MONTH BEFORE YOU WERE
24 GOING TO GIVE US ANY INFORMATION?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** NO, I THINK THAT'S WHY SOME OF THIS INFORMATION HAS
2 BEEN FLOWING IN ALREADY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT IT EITHER IS OR IT ISN'T. I'M NOT SO
5 SURE. I MEAN I APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION. IT'S JUST THAT I'M
6 NOT SO SURE. I DON'T HAVE THE SHERIFF'S REPORT AND I DON'T
7 HAVE THE MENTAL HEALTH REPORT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE
8 PERCENTAGES MEAN. BECAUSE I MEAN THE ISSUE OF THE 65 FOLKS
9 THAT DIDN'T SHOW UP, THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED ABSCONDERS UNDER
10 YOUR DEFINITION?

11

12 **CAL REMINGTON:** IF THEY DON'T SHOW UP WITHIN FIVE DAYS, WE
13 CONSIDER THEM ABSCONDERS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU NOW HAVE 65 ABSCONDERS?

16

17 **CAL REMINGTON:** TO DATE WE HAVE 37 ABSCONDERS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T FIND THAT NUMBER IN HERE BUT I'LL LOOK
20 FOR IT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GIVE US A REPORT ON FRIDAY, CAL?

23

24 **CAL REMINGTON:** KEEP IN MIND, THE REPORT THAT YOU HAVE WAS
25 SUBMITTED LAST WEEK. IT GOES TO THE 11TH. WE FELT IT WAS



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1 IMPORTANT TO GET SOMETHING TO THE BOARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
2 ON THIS. THE REPORT THAT I PROVIDED TODAY IS REALLY UP-TO-DATE
3 AS TO YESTERDAY AT 10 A.M.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT EVEN AS OF FRIDAY, WHAT I'M TRYING TO
6 FIGURE OUT IS HOW YOU'RE DEFINING THESE THINGS. BECAUSE I'VE
7 ALWAYS WANTED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ABSCONDERS WERE AND WHAT YOU
8 WERE DOING WITH THEM. AND THEN YOU HAVE IN HERE ISSUES OF HIGH
9 RISK?

10

11 **CAL REMINGTON:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS. WHAT'S CONSIDERED A
14 HIGH RISK? BECAUSE YOU EVALUATE IT AND SAID THAT WE'VE
15 IDENTIFIED HIGH RISK. YOU HAD A NUMBER IN HERE, IT WAS 53
16 PERCENT I DON'T KNOW, 53 PERCENT OF THE 290- 295 OR OF THE
17 360?

18

19 **CAL REMINGTON:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. THE 53 PERCENT, YEAH,
20 THAT WAS OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ASSESSED, BOTH LAST WEEK AND AS
21 WELL AS THIS WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH NUMBER?

24



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1 **CAL REMINGTON:** SO OF THOSE, IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HAVE THE THREE
2 TIERS, TIER 1, 2 AND 3. ONE WOULD BE CONSIDERED A HIGH RISK.
3 THOSE ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION,
4 CLOSER CASELOADS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY PEOPLE? 12 OR 312?

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** NO, THE 53 PERCENT I GAVE YOU, 53 PERCENT OF
9 THE 395 THAT SHOWED UP. THOSE THAT SHOWED UP, THOSE ARE THE
10 ONES WE DO THE ASSESSMENT. WE LOOK AT THEIR RISK ASSESSMENT
11 AND WE LOOK AT THEIR NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIFTY-THREE HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO HIGH RISK. WHAT
14 DO YOU CONSIDER A HIGH RISK?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE HIGH RISK--

17

18 **CAL REMINGTON:** YEAH, COME UP.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN US IS A
21 TEMPLATE SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR REPORT. I APPRECIATE YOUR
22 REPORT. I'M READING IT NOW. SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A HIGH
23 RISK IS.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE HIGH RISK IS BASED ON THE L.S.C.M.I. THE LEVEL OF
2 SERVICE CASE MANAGEMENT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE? HE'S A MURDERER? WHAT'S A
5 HIGH RISK.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THE HIGH RISK AGAIN IS WHEN WE DO THIS ASSESSMENT, WE
8 LOOK AT EIGHT CRIMINOGENIC DOMAINS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH YOU ON THIS
11 ONE. SIMPLE. WHAT DOES IT MEAN? DON'T TELL ME WHAT ASSESSMENT
12 YOU DID. WHAT IS A HIGH RISK? WHAT KIND OF A PERSON IS THIS?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** A HIGH RISK PERSON IS ONE WHO'S LIKELY TO REOFFEND,
15 WHO HAS CERTAIN ISSUES THAT WOULD LABEL THEM AS LIKELY TO
16 REOFFEND.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HALF OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME ARE LIKELY
19 TO REOFFEND. SEE, I UNDERSTAND THOSE TERMS. THAT MAKES IT
20 SIMPLE FOR ME. SO WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
21 LIKELY TO REOFFEND?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WE KEEP THEM ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SUPERVISION THAT
24 WE HAVE, WHICH IS THE TIER 1 SUPERVISION.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH MEANS WHAT?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** WHICH MEANS THAT THEY WILL REPORT TO THE OFFICE MORE
4 OFTEN THAN OTHERS THAT ARE AT ANOTHER RISK LEVEL. WE WILL
5 REFER THEM TO--

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF THE HIGH RISK, HOW MANY HAVE OBJECT ABSCONDED
8 SO FAR?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL NONE OF THOSE. HAVE ABSCONDED SO FAR. THOSE ARE
11 THE INDIVIDUALS THAT SHOWED UP. OUT OF THOSE 295 INDIVIDUALS
12 THAT REPORTED AND HAVE BEEN ASSESSED, THE NUMBER YOU HAVE IN
13 THAT REPORT THAT HAVE RENDERED HIGH RISK HAVE ALL SHOWED UP.
14 SO THEY HAVE NOT ABSCONDED YET. AND THEY WILL BE PLUGGED INTO
15 SERVICES THAT ARE COMMENSURATE TO THEIR LEVEL OF NEED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN HERE YOU HAVE ANOTHER NUMBER THAT SAYS--
18 BECAUSE THERE ARE NUMBERS ALL OVER THE PLACE, I'M TRYING TO
19 FIGURE IT OUT AS I'M FOLLOWING ALONG. IT SAYS 21 PERCENT ARE
20 HAVING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, 23 PERCENT WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
21 ISSUES. 10 PERCENT REQUIRE-- THE REMAINING 46 HAVE EITHER BEEN
22 ASSESSED AS TO NOT REQUIRING ANY OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED
23 SERVICES OR REFUSED SERVICES. THEY'RE ENTITLED TO REFUSE
24 SERVICES?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** BY THAT WE MEAN THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE MAY
2 HAVE REFERRED TO D.P.S.S. AND WE HAVE HAD SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO
3 HAVE OPTED NOT TO RECEIVE THE SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED BY THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE YOUR HIGH RISK PEOPLE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THEY COULD BE. INDIVIDUALS-- WE DO NOT NECESSARILY
9 FORCE THE ISSUE OF AN INDIVIDUAL SITTING DOWN WITH A D.P.S.S.
10 BUT IF ON OUR RISK ASSESSMENT WE DETERMINE THAT A PERSON HAD A
11 CERTAIN CRIMINOGENIC NEED AGAIN, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD NOT
12 BE ALLOWED TO REFUSE SERVICES AS IT RELATES TO THAT PARTICULAR
13 NEED. EVEN IF WED TO TAKE IT BACK TO COURT AND HAVE IT
14 ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE NEED TO GET A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW
17 YOU'RE GOING TO REPORT THESE NUMBERS TO US. I CAN ALREADY TELL
18 THAT IT'S TERRIBLY CONFUSING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT
19 YOU'RE PRESENTING TO US. THE ISSUE WITH REGARD TO-- BECAUSE I
20 DON'T UNDERSTAND PERCENTAGES CLEARLY. SO I AM HOPING I AM
21 CORRECT. 46 PERCENT? I'M THINKING OF THE 295? ALMOST HALF HAVE
22 BEEN ASSESSED TO NOT NEED ANY SERVICES OR HAVE REFUSED. SO ALL
23 OF THAT MONEY THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT, ALL OF THESE
24 SERVICES, YOU'RE ALREADY TALKING HALF OF YOUR FIRST TWO WEEKS



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1 SAID NO THANKS OR ARE SO OKAY THAT THEY DON'T NEED THESE
2 SERVICES? AM I READING IT CORRECTLY?

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** YOU'RE READING IT CORRECTLY. 40 PERCENT DURING
5 THE ASSESSMENT WERE NOT DETERMINED TO BE HIGH NEEDS IN
6 RELATION TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT DOESN'T SAY THAT. IT SAYS "BEEN ASSESSED AS TO
9 NOT REQUIRING ANY OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED SERVICES." SO
10 IT'S ONLY MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

11

12 **CAL REMINGTON:** OR HOUSING.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** OR HOUSING, OR REFUSE SERVICES.

15

16 **CAL REMINGTON:** THEY CAN REFUSE CERTAIN SERVICES. THEY CAN'T
17 REFUSE ANY SERVICES. IF WE DETERMINE THAT AGAIN ONE OF THE
18 FACTORS THAT LEADS THEM TO THE CRIMINALITY IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
19 THEN WE WILL EITHER-- THEN THEY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. THEY'RE
20 GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO COUNSELING. IF WE NEED TO GET A COURT,
21 MAKE A DETERMINATION AND CONDITION OF THEIR RELEASE, WE WILL
22 DO THAT, TOO. KEEP IN MIND, SUPERVISOR, BOTH THE RISK AND THE
23 NEEDS ISSUE. AND TO CLARIFY THE RISK, LET'S SAY IT'S A SERIOUS
24 PROPERTY OFFENDER. IF WE CONSIDER THAT PERSON HIGH RISK BASED
25 ON THEIR PARTICULAR SITUATION, WE DON'T-- WE'RE NOT SAYING



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1 THEY'RE HIGH RISK TO COMMIT A VIOLENT OFFENSE, BUT BASED ON
2 THEIR HISTORY, BASED ON WHERE THEY ARE NOW, THEY'RE AT HIGH
3 RISK TO RECIDIVATE AND IT WILL PROBABLY BE PRETTY MUCH BASED
4 ON THE PATTERN IN THE PAST, NOT ALWAYS. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS
5 THAT WITH THIS POPULATION RIGHT NOW, WITH C.D.C.R., WITHIN THE
6 FIRST 12 MONTHS, 60 PERCENT ARE ARRESTED. AND WHEN C.D.C.R.
7 DEFINES THAT AN ARREST COULD BE AN ARREST BY AN A PAROLE
8 AGENT, OR IT COULD BE AN ARREST ON A BRAND NEW OFFENSE. SO
9 IT'S A POPULATION, IF 60 PERCENT WITHIN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS
10 ARE CONTINUING TO GET IN TROUBLE, YOU KNOW IT'S A HIGH RISK
11 POPULATION.

12
13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND I DON'T LIKE THE PERCENTAGES.
14 MARK, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BEFORE YOU WERE MONTHLY REPORT, I
15 MEAN YOU SHOULD BE WORKING ON A TEMPLATE OF SOME SORT.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

18
19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE
20 PRESENTING IT. PRESENTING IT AS PERCENTAGES OF A NUMBER
21 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. I'D LIKE HARD COUNTS: 12, 65, 390.
22 IT'S EASIER TO UNDERSTAND THAN PERCENTAGES OF.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR.



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO SUBDIVIDE THEM INTO ALL OF
2 THESE THINGS, I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW IS HOW MANY THERE
3 ARE, HOW MANY HAVE REPORTED, HOW MANY HAVE ABSCONDED, THE RISK
4 LEVELS. I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW AS WELL AS DEFINED INTO WHAT
5 FRAMEWORK. THOSE THAT ARE MANDATED TO ACCEPT SERVICES,
6 CERTAINLY THE LEVEL OF SERVICES THAT ARE BEING ASKED FOR,
7 WHETHER IT BE SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR MENTAL HEALTH. AND THEN I
8 GUESS AS WE MOVE FORWARD, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE CONSISTENCY
9 BECAUSE THE PATTERN OF ABSCONDERS AFTER MAYBE NOT EVEN THREE
10 MONTHS OR SIX MONTHS IS YOU'LL SEE MANY OF THESE PEOPLE COMING
11 OFF AS MORE PEOPLE COME IN. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS TO
12 START TALLYING DOWN AS TO A LEVEL OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
13 HOW WE EVALUATE. WE'VE NEVER EVALUATED OUR PAROLE PROGRAM WITH
14 PROBATION. AND SO, EVER. AND SO I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
15 I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND. SO IT WOULD BE
16 GOOD NOT TO BE PERCENTAGES OF BUT ACTUAL NUMBERS.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR. WE WILL WORK WITH YOUR
19 OFFICE AND ALL THE BOARD OFFICES PRIOR TO THE FIRST REPORT TO
20 BRIEF YOU ON WHAT FORMAT IT'S GOING TO BE PRESENTED IN AND
21 MAKE SURE THAT IT MEETS THE KIND OF INFORMATION YOU'RE LOOKING
22 FOR.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DO APPRECIATE THE REPORT AND I'D LIKE THE
2 SHERIFF'S REPORT, AS WELL. AND I THINK MENTAL HEALTH HAS TO
3 LOOK AT THESE CASES AS WELL AND GIVE US THEIR REPORT AS WELL.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE'VE BEEN COLLECTING DATA AND WILL
6 PROVIDE THAT TO YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK MR. FUJIOKA, WE'VE ASKED
9 FOR COSTS INCURRED THAT ARE NOT REIMBURSED BY THE STATE. AND
10 BASED ON THE INFORMATION GATHERED THUS FAR FROM PROBATION AND
11 MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH, ABOUT 96,000 DOLLARS HAS BEEN
12 SPENT WHICH WAS NOT TO BE REIMBURSED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS
13 FROM THE STATE. MEANWHILE THE GOVERNOR KEEPS SAYING THAT LOCAL
14 GOVERNMENTS ARE FULLY FUNDED TO ASSUME THESE NEW
15 RESPONSIBILITIES. WHEN WE FIND OUT AGAIN TODAY THEY ARE NOT.
16 WE ARE LESS THAN A MONTH IN AND TODAY'S THE 18TH? SO WE'VE
17 BEEN IN THIS FOR 18 DAYS, AND WE'VE ALREADY-- THE CASH
18 REGISTER'S RINGING UP ON OUR VITAL SERVICES FROM OUR DIME, NOT
19 THE STATE'S. SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE KEEP A TALLY OF THESE
20 AND ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS TO OUR BUDGET AND SEND THAT GOVERNOR
21 THE BILL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE THIS IS
22 SEVERELY GOING TO IMPACT OUR BUDGET FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, FOR
23 HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER VITAL SERVICES. BUT WE WANT TO THANK
24 YOU. AND LIKE I SAID, HAVING THESE REPORTS UP FRONT EARLY IS
25 IMPORTANT. THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT ON FRIDAY. THAT WAS



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1 HELPFUL. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL REPORTS COMING BACK
2 SO WE CAN KEEP AHEAD OF THE GAME.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS HAS
7 SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **CEO FUJIOKA:** WE'LL KEEP THE INFORMATION.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING AND I'M GLAD SOME THINGS ARE BROUGHT
13 UP. ONE OF THE OFFICERS MENTIONED JURISDICTION. AND SO AT THE
14 BEGINNING OF THE MONTH THERE WAS A STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES
15 REGARDING THE L.A. MAYOR ASKING FOR FUNDING FROM THE STATE FOR
16 SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES THAT WOULD BE RELEASED THAT WOULD BE
17 THE CITY'S JURISDICTION. THE L.A. CHIEF OF POLICE MENTIONED
18 THAT HE HAD HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE
19 SHERIFF HAD TOLD HIM THAT SUPERVISION OF THOSE PAROLEES WAS
20 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF L.A.P.D. SO THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST
21 4,000 PAROLEES. SO THE BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS THAT YOU TALK
22 ABOUT, MR. MAYOR, HOW IS THAT BEING DIVIDED? HOW IS THE MONEY
23 BEING PORTIONED OUT TO THE DIFFERENT CITIES? HOW IS MONEY
24 BEING PORTIONED OUT TO SANTA MONICA? HOW IS MONEY BEING
25 PORTIONED OUT TO LONG BEACH? EVIDENTLY NO MONEY IS GOING TO



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1 L.A. BUT THAT'S IF YOU BELIEVE THE MAYOR. BUT AGAIN HERE'S
2 SOME OTHER PROBLEMS. IN THIS STORY, ON 10/1, IT MENTIONED THAT
3 OF THE 90,000 ADDITIONAL CASES, 50 MORE EMPLOYEES WOULD BE
4 NEEDED ACCORDING TO RIVA BINGHAM, DEPUTY PROBATION CHIEF. IN
5 THIS STORY FROM 10/4. SHERIFF LEE BACA WOULD NEED 56 DEPUTIES
6 AND SUPERVISORS TO HANDLE THE INCREASED PROBATION
7 RESPONSIBILITIES. IN THIS STORY, CHIEF BECK SAID HE NEEDED 150
8 OFFICERS. AND YET LAST WEEK, YOU TOOK ACTION AND THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS TO HIRE LIKE 478 PERSONNEL. AND YOU JUST MENTIONED
10 YOU BARELY GOT 600 RELEASED, PRISONERS. SO THE PROGRAM IS
11 SUPPOSED TO LAST, AT LEAST THE FIRST YEAR, UNTIL OCTOBER,
12 FISCAL YEAR. HOW IS THE MONEY BEING SPENT? AND ADDITIONALLY?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DON'T MIX APPLES WITH
15 ORANGES, THOUGH. THANK YOU. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MICHAEL
16 GARDLEY? PATRICIA MULCAHEY. JERRY HECHT? BRENDA HODGE-POTTS?
17 DEBRA MCLAURIN, IF I CALLED YOUR NAME, JUST COME UP. ARTISHA
18 HICKMAN? KHA-SHAN DERUSO? ARON TADESSE? JUST GIVE YOUR NAME
19 BEFORE YOU SPEAK FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE.

20

21 **DEBRA MCLAURIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DEBRA MCLAURIN,
22 GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND SUPERVISOR MICHAEL
23 ANTONOVICH. I AM FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIFTH
24 DISTRICT, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA. I AM A BUSINESS OWNER AND HAVE
25 BEEN FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND I WANTED TO SAY I HAVE MADE THE



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1 FRONT PAGE OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR PROVIDING EXCELLENT CARE
2 FOR EARLY INTERVENTION FOR PRESCHOOL SERVICES FOR YOUNG
3 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 TO 5. I AM DONE EXTREMELY WELL
4 IN THE ROLE OF A PRESCHOOL TEACHER. I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT
5 CAN SAY THAT, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS IN THE ANTELOPE
6 VALLEY. I HAVE PASSED OUT A LETTER TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS TO
7 PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE. I AM NOT A PROVIDER FOR THE WRONG
8 REASONS. THIS IS MY PASSION, MY LOVE. I ENJOY WHAT I DO. I
9 CANNOT WAIT TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING EVERY MORNING TO TAKE
10 CARE OF CHILDREN, PREPARE THEIR NUTRITIONAL BREAKFASTS. BUT
11 I'M HERE TODAY, SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, TO TO INFORM
12 YOU THAT MY VISIT TO LOS ANGELES TODAY IS TO BRING YOUR
13 ATTENTION TO AND HOPEFULLY RECEIVE SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE
14 FROM YOU AND DIRECTIONS, PLEASE, SIR, IN AN EFFORT TO COME TO
15 A SPEEDY RESOLUTION. THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
16 OF 2011, I CONTACTED YOUR OFFICE MANY TIMES IN THE ANTELOPE
17 VALLEY, OF WHICH I RESIDE AND I LOVE BY PHONE, IN REGARDS TO
18 BRING SOME TYPE OF RESOLUTION FROM ME BEING HARASSED BY
19 C.C.L.D. AND D.P.S.S. LOCALLY WITHIN THE AREA. I'M BEING
20 ACCUSED OF FABRICATED ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE THAT WAS
21 RENDERED IN CONCLUSIVE BUY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
22 AND FAMILY SERVICES AND UNFOUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS HAVE SOMEONE
2 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TALK TO
3 YOU IN THE CORNER. THEY'LL COME DOWN IN THE CORNER. WAIT ON
4 THE SIDE.

5

6 **DEBRA MCLAURIN:** I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE PLAQUE THAT YOU
7 GAVE ME AND I HONOR IT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **KHA-SHAN DERUSO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KHA-SHAN DERUSO AND I'M ONE
12 OF THOSE PARENTS THAT WERE FALSELY ACCUSED FOR CHILD ABUSE,
13 CHILD ENDANGERMENT AND CHILD NEGLECT ON A 2007 CASE WHEN THEY
14 FILED THE PARENTAL RIGHTS WAS TAKEN. AND I DO BELIEVE IT WAS
15 UNDER FALSE ALLEGATIONS DUE TO D.C.F.S. AND THE SOCIAL WORKER
16 THAT WAS WORKING IN TORRANCE. AND I HAD SOME COPIES HERE TO
17 GIVE EXPLAINING LITTLE SHORT DETAIL WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT
18 TIME. AND I TRIED TO GET A LETTER IN WITH YOU TO LET YOU KNOW
19 WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE OF THAT WITH TORRANCE. AND IT WAS DUE
20 TO INCARCERATION AS WELL FOR THREE MONTHS AND THEY SAID I LOST
21 MY RIGHTS ONCE I WENT TO JAIL. AND IT WAS FALSELY ACCUSED WHEN
22 I HAD MY MOM TO HAVE MY KIDS AND THEY HAD ME FOR I GUESS
23 FALSELY FOR THE CHILD ENDANGER. BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY
24 DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY FILED THE CHARGE ON ME AND EVERYTHING. I
25 DIDN'T GET NO DOCUMENTS. I WAS MISREPRESENTED IN COURT. NO ONE



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1 DIDN'T KEEP ME WHAT'S GOING ON IN COURT THROUGH THE WHOLE TIME
2 I WAS GOING TO COURT FOR 17 MONTHS. AND I WAS ALSO WAS UNAWARE
3 OF IF PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS SKY CLARK WHO REPRESENTING ME. HE
4 DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE CASE. I WAS LETTING THEM
5 KNOW THAT PERSONALLY I HAD A DISABILITY, WHICH WAS MY EYE
6 VISION. THEY FORCED ME TO SIGN MY PARENTAL RIGHTS WHICH THEY
7 DIDN'T GIVE ME ANYTHING TO LET ME KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON AND
8 WHAT WAS I SIGNING. SO I WAS UNAWARE OF THAT. AND ALSO ONE OF
9 THE PARENTS OF MY KIDS, THEY DIDN'T LET THE FAMILY MEMBER GET
10 THE KIDS WHEN THEY WAS ALREADY FINGERPRINT AND EVERYTHING WAS
11 LEGIT FOR THEM TO BE IN THE HOUSE AND THEY DIDN'T NEVER BRING,
12 IT WAS TWINS. THEY DIDN'T LET THEM BRING THEM TO THE HOUSE.
13 THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO GOOD REASON OR CAUSE TO SAY WHY THEY WAS
14 THERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEPARTMENT THAT'S GOING TO REFER
17 TO THE POST ADOPTION SERVICES REGARDING THE CHILD THAT WAS
18 ADOPTED, ON THE OTHER ISSUES YOU HAVE TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY
19 FOLLOW-UP ON THOSE. BUT THE DEPARTMENT, WE'LL HAVE THE
20 DEPARTMENT CONTACT YOU ON THE OTHER. THANK YOU.

21

22 **KHA-SHAN DERUSO:** YOU THANK SO MUCH, SIR. WHICHEVER WANTS TO GO
23 NEXT.

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1 **RHENDA POTTS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RHENDA POTTS AND I'M
2 HERE ON BEHALF OF MY DAYCARE LICENSE AND MY FOSTER CARE
3 LICENSE. I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS FOR FIVE YEARS NOW. I
4 HAD A HEARING. THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE
5 HEARING WERE NOT THERE. THE PEOPLE WHO WAS TOLD TO BE
6 CONTESTED A BABY THAT WAS FAILURE TO THRIVE IN MY HOUSE. I HAD
7 SIBLINGS OF THREE. THE MOTHER HAD ANOTHER CHILD AFTER THREE
8 YEARS. I TOOK THE BABY TO THE FIRST DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT. AND
9 THEY SAID, THE DOCTOR SAID THE BABY WAS A FAILURE TO THRIVE.
10 SO THEY INVESTIGATED IT AND ALL OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN SANTA
11 CLARITA SAID THAT WE TOTALLY CONTEST IT. WE'RE GOING TO LET
12 HER GO AHEAD AND ADOPT THE BABIES. ONE OF THE AGENTS, MISS
13 C.J. CONTRERAZ IS AN ANALYST AND SHE CAME AND TOLD THE PEOPLE
14 THAT I WENT TO JAIL FOR MURDER IN 1995. THAT WAS MY CHILD THAT
15 DIED IN 1995. I DID NOT GO TO JAIL. THEY TOOK BOTH OF MY
16 LICENSE. AND THEN NOBODY'S HEARING MY CASE. I HAVE SENT IT ALL
17 OVER. AND I GET A LETTER BACK FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT
18 THEY DIDN'T ADOPT IT OR REJECT IT. AND I HAVE TO WAIT TWO
19 YEARS TO GET MY INCOME BACK ON SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE DIDN'T
20 EVEN LOOK AT?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS THE STATE WHO IS DOING THAT.
23 BUT AS A COURTESY, OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
24 SERVICES WILL ALSO TALK TO YOU OVER ON THE SIDE.

25



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1 **RHENDA POTTS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, LET
4 ME ALSO CALL UP MICHAEL GARDLEY? PATRICIA MULCAHEY I MENTIONED
5 THAT. JERRY HECHT? RHENDA HODGE-POTTS IS HERE. DEBRA MCLAURIN?
6 DEBRA? SHE JUST SPOKE. OKAY. AND ARTISHA IS YOU. AND ALREADY
7 SPOKEN. OKAY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** MY INITIAL REASON FOR COMING UP HERE TODAY DIDN'T
14 HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE 49-A, I BELIEVE WAS ON THE
15 AGENDA. I'M GLAD THAT I CAME TO GET THAT ACROSS. THE REASON
16 WHY WE CAME DOWN HERE TODAY FROM LANCASTER IS TO ACTUALLY
17 ADDRESS MR. ANTONOVICH BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE
18 COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOUR OFFICE WELL OVER 60 DAYS
19 AGO. AND I HAVE CLIENTS COMING TO ME IN REGARDS TO PROVIDING
20 CIVIL ADVOCATE SERVICES FOR FOSTER PARENTS AND ALSO FOR
21 PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CHILDREN. SO BASICALLY WHAT WE DO
22 IS T.D.M.S. FOR THE D.C.F.S. OFFICE. AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO
23 WITH WHAT I'M ACTUALLY HERE TO PRESENT FOR MY TWO MINUTES. AND
24 I'D LIKE TO ASK THE MAYOR IS THAT WHEN THINGS ARE BROUGHT TO
25 YOUR OFFICE, WE IN LANCASTER HAVE NO IDEA THAT WE HAVE THE



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1 ABILITY TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS FROM THE CITY OF LANCASTER.

2 SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE TELEVISION THESE. THEY'RE AVAILABLE
5 TELE-- AND WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO PERIODICALLY SPEAK TO US ON THE
6 VARIOUS ISSUES BEFORE THE BOARD FROM THE CAMERA IN THE LIBRARY
7 IN LANCASTER.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SO WE DON'T HAVE TO COME DOWN HERE?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT. BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN UP SINCE
14 6:00 THIS MORNING. WHAT I WANTED TO BRING UP TO YOUR ATTENTION
15 IS THE TWO FOSTER PARENTS THAT ACCOMPANIED ME TODAY ARE
16 EXCELLENT FOSTER PARENTS. WE ACTUALLY AS AN ORGANIZATION WENT
17 TO THEIR HOMES AND INSPECTED THEIR HOMES AND SEE THINGS THAT
18 THEY DO. AND WE'VE ALSO BEEN FINGERPRINTED AGAIN. WE HAVE TO
19 DO THE T.D.M.S WITH D.C.F.S. I JUST WANTED TO ASK THAT WHEN I
20 BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION IF THEY'RE NOT IN YOUR SCOPE TO GET
21 THEM REFERRED OUT A LITTLE BIT SOONER BECAUSE THESE ARE
22 LIVELIHOODS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THINGS FROM THEIR HEART
23 AND ALSO OUR CHILDREN NEED SAFE HOMES. I'VE SEEN FOSTER
24 PARENTS' HOMES THAT THE KIDS WOULD ACTUALLY BEING ABUSED IN
25 WORSE THAN THE HOMES THEY WERE TAKEN OUT OF. SO JUST, TOO,



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1 ANOTHER THING IS WHEN WE COME AS THE COMMUNITY TO GET
2 ATTENTION FROM YOU GUYS, THE IDEA OF TALKING AND NOT HAVING
3 ANY ATTENTION OF THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS IS LIKE REALLY, I
4 DON'T KNOW. BUT I THINK YOU GUYS ARE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB.
5 ESPECIALLY MRS. MOLINA AND I APPRECIATE HER INITIATIVE WITH
6 THE COUNTY JAIL. REALLY DO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP NETA NASHARESHA, JOHN
9 RIZZO. IRENE PANG, MR. JOHNSON, OSCAR JOHNSON? MR. RIZZO, HE
10 LEFT? LET ME THEN CALL UP MR. PREVEN. MR. PREVEN AND MR.
11 MOORE, ERNEST MOORE? LET ME CALL UP ANTONIA RAMIREZ? MISS
12 RAMIREZ? MR. PREVEN?

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I'M THE COUNTY
15 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. TODAY'S HEARING WAS UPSETTING. I
16 THINK WE'RE ALL DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS. AND THE
17 ONE PROPOSAL THAT I HAVE REGARDING THE TROUBLE IN OUR JAILS
18 AND THE LONG SERIES OF PROBLEMS IN THESE FACILITIES WOULD BE
19 THAT PERHAPS THE SUPERVISORS AND THEIR DEPUTIES SHOULD MAKE A
20 COMMITMENT DURING THE 90 DAYS THAT WE ARE IMPLEMENTING SOME OF
21 THESE CHANGES AND WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THE COMMISSION
22 THAT I REALIZE MANY OF YOU HAVE NOT EVEN CHOSEN YOUR
23 COMMISSIONERS. MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE IT A POLICY TO SEND
24 SOMEONE FROM THE SUPERVISORIAL STAFF TO THE JAILS TO SEE
25 FIRSTHAND AND TO BE A PRESENCE IN THE JAILS SO THAT WE CAN



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1 SUPPORT OUR DEPUTIES AND PROVIDE A PRESENCE FOR THE PRISONERS
2 AND LET BOTH SIDES OF THIS STORY UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE HERE,
3 THAT THESE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS WILL NOT FALL ON DEAF EARS AND
4 THAT WE CAN PUT ALL OF OUR BEST EFFORT FORWARD. I KNOW THAT
5 THOSE WERE INCARCERATED AND THOSE WHO WERE STRUGGLING WITH THE
6 INCARCERATED WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. AND FINALLY, AS ALWAYS, I
7 WOULD LIKE TO RING THE BELL FOR TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN
8 GOVERNMENT. WE HEARD FROM SOME VERY ARTICULATE PEOPLE TODAY
9 ABOUT THIS PROCESS. I DO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER
10 RATHER THAN CONSTANTLY AT ODDS. AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR
11 COMMUNITY. NOW THERE'S NO BETTER TIME THAN THE PRESENT. AND I
12 WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO A MEETING TO IMPROVE THIS PROCESS OF
13 PUBLIC INPUT AND HOPEFULLY SOMEONE, ONE OF YOU BRAVE
14 SUPERVISORS WILL TAKE THAT INITIATIVE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. JOHNSON?

17

18 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
19 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE.
20 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK
21 OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A
22 LITTLE BIT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC. AMERICA WILL BE A MUCH
23 BETTER LAND TO LIVE IN IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION
24 THAT GOVERN US. WE SHOULD END PRO WESTERN DICTATE OF AFRICA
25 AND ASIA. AMERICAN HAVE FALLEN BECAUSE AMERICA HAVE WORSHIPPED



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1 A FALSE DEITY CALLED EVIL AND WICKEDNESS. EVIL AND WICKEDNESS
2 BROUGHT THE CURSE TO AMERICA AND THE CURSE BRINGS THE DOOM AND
3 AMERICA AS ECONOMIC COLLAPSE THERE'S NO WAY AMERICA IS COMING
4 UP. WE NEED A FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT. WE NEED JUSTICE OVER
5 AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. I SEE THIS TODAY COMING UP NEXT YEAR, NEXT
6 MONTH, THE TURKEY DAY. AND I READ WHY THE POULTRY INDUSTRY
7 MAKES OVER 1 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY BUT THE AMERICAN
8 CONSUMERS DESERVE BETTER PROTECTION FROM THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.
9 AND WE SEE WHERE THE TURKEY DAY COMING UP. AND THE TURKEY COME
10 FROM THE-- IT'S NOT FIT TO EAT, THOUGH. AND THE TURKEY COME
11 FROM THE FILE, THE VULTURE, THE BUZZARD AND THE TURKEY AND THE
12 CHICKEN. AND I GUESS I WAS BLESSED TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY
13 YEARS AGO WHEN WE WERE TAUGHT WHAT TO EAT AND NOT TO EAT. AND
14 THE AMERICA IS THE LAND OF EXPLOIT THOUGH EXPOLIT THE WEAK
15 THOUGH _____ MORE PEOPLE MORE PUBLIC. MORE MONEY FOR
16 GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PEOPLE. WE NEED A FAIR AND
17 JUST GOVERNMENT. UNITE WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND WORK FOR
18 THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL MANKIND. WE SHOULD MAKE OUR LEADERS
19 MORE ACCOUNTABLE, MORE RESPONSIBLE. WE SHOULD HAVE POSTING OF
20 OUR LEADERS' EXCESS. WE SHOULD MAKE POSTING OF WHAT OUR
21 LEADERS ARE DOING. OUR LEADERS SHOULD BE SERVING. AND
22 LEADERSHIP SHOULD PROTECT US AND GOD SHOULD PROTECT WHAT
23 SHOULD COME IN. BUT AMERICA LET WHAT SHOULD NOT COME IN COME
24 IN AND LET WHAT SHOULD COME IN STAY OUT. WE NEED A FAIR AND A
25 JUST GOVERNMENT. MY NAME IS OSCAR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON. MISS PANG.

3

4 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE. I BELIEVE IN OUR COUNTRY
5 IN ALL THE CITIES AND ALL THE CITIZENS AND ALL THE _____
6 PROTECT. AND I BELIEVE IN ALL MY FRIENDS AND WE AND DO AND
7 STAND WITH YOU TO DO OUR BEST TO PROTECT OUR CULTURE AND OUR
8 CULTURE AND OUR LIVING. AND OUR NATION, THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP WALTER
11 BECKTEL. MS. RAMIREZ?

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13 **ANTONIA RAMIRZ:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. THE
14 FOLLOWING ARE THE EAST L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LATINO
15 CHANGO GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM AND MENTALLY DERANGES AND OR
16 5150S. THEY HAVE NO ETHICS, HONOR, INTEGRITY OR MORAL VALUES
17 SO WE SAY FIRE THEM ALL. THEY ARE DEPUTY CRUZ, DEPUTY AGUIRRE,
18 DEPUTY HENRY ROMERO, DANIEL LOPEZ, LOWMELEE, PEDRO VAHILLA,
19 VALENCIA, DURAN, SANDOVAL, FEMALE SANDOVAL, FEMALE PARRA
20 _____. _____ AND UNKNOWN WHITE TRASH
21 SERGEANTS AND ALSO CARLOS GERARD. AS SUCH, WE ARE ASKING THAT
22 THEY COMPLETELY BE FIRED. THEY WOULD DO BETTER AS DRAG QUEENS.
23 AND I WANT TO GIVE PRAISE TO OFFICER DEPUTY STEVE WHEATCROFT
24 WHO HAS BEEN A TRUE GENTLEMAN AND POLITE AND ELEGANT. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH, STEVE WHEATCROFT. I ALSO WANT TO EXPOSE A



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1 CORRUPTED INDIVIDUALS COMMITTING CRIMES IN EAST L.A. AND THEY
2 ARE GANG BANGERS AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS, THEY ARE LUIS
3 AND LOSE MOYA WHO HAVE FINALLY MOVED OUT. PHILIPPE RODRIGUEZ
4 AND _____ GARCIA OF 3721 EAST 55TH STREET AND 3738, 3739,
5 3744, 3748 THESE ARE LOOKOUTS ALSO COMMITTING CRIMES AND
6 INVADING PEOPLE'S PRIVACY IN HOME INVASION ROBBERIES. IN ID
7 THEFT AND WELFARE FRAUD. AGAIN, THEY ARE AT 3738, 3739, 3744,
8 3748, 3747-1/2, 3741-1/2, 3749, 3750 AND 3759 AT EAST 55TH
9 STREET IN MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. 90270. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
10 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED REGARDING THESE RECKLESS HOME INVADERS WHO
11 ARE COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST INNOCENT LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS,
12 INCLUDING MILITARY VETERANS. AND, AGAIN, I WANT TO AGAIN
13 EXPOSE THE FRAUD AND CORRUPTION AGAINST THE EAST L.A.
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE. I ALSO LASTLY WANT
15 TO THANK THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR JAN BREWER. BRAVO FOR STANDING
16 UP TO THESE WETBACKS AND GANG BANGERS. BRAVO, BRAVO, BRAVO.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN
19 NAHHAS AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, SIR.

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21 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST L. MOORE. I AM A CIVIL RIGHTS
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVOCATE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE FOR BLACK
23 AMERICANS. I AM A VICTIM OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT IN TWIN TOWERS AND IN THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURTS. I'M
25 HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU THAT SHERIFF BACA DID NOT ARISE IN A



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1 VACUUM. MOST OF THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THAT I HAVE
2 COME IN CONTACT WITH ARE CORRUPT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
3 CORRUPT BECAUSE OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS TOTALLY CORRUPT AND
4 RACIST AGAINST BLACK AMERICANS. THE HEARING THAT I HAD IN
5 DEPARTMENT 11 OF PROBATE COURT LAST WEEK IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF
6 THIS CORRUPTION. I'M GOING TO READ TO YOU AN EMAIL THAT I SENT
7 TO THE PROBATE ATTORNEY PEGGY SHERIFFS LAST WE CAN AFTER THE
8 HEARING. "MY QUESTION TO YOU IS ON WHAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR
9 COURT PROCEDURE. YOU ARE THE PROBATE ATTORNEY. JUDGE LEVONIS
10 READ THAT MY PETITION WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT PREVAIL. PLEASE
11 TELL ME WHY IT WOULD NOT PREVAIL IN A COURT HEARING WHEN THE
12 TRUSTEES DID NOT FILE ANY ANSWERS, RESPONSES, OBJECTIONS OR
13 DENIALS TO MY ACCUSATIONS TO THIS COURT. THEY DID NOT EVEN
14 COME TO COURT TO DEFEND IT. AND JUDGE LAVONIS ALLOWED THEM TO
15 HAVE A HEARING BY TELEPHONE ON THEIR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
16 AGAINST ME. IF THEY DID NOT COME TO COURT TO DEFEND MY
17 INJUNCTION TO PREVENT FURTHER CRIMINAL MALFEASANCE AND
18 VIOLENCE AGAINST MY FAMILY AND OFFERED NO DEFENSE SHOULD THE
19 JUDGE GRANT MY INJUNCTION BY DEFAULT?" SHE STILL HAS NOT
20 ANSWERED THIS QUESTION. NOW, I'VE BEEN FILING COMPLAINTS
21 AGAINST SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN DEPARTMENT 11 FOR REFUSING TO
22 INVESTIGATE SINCE 2008.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SACHS?
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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE PLETHORA OF
2 TIME TODAY. I'M ALMOST STUNNED BY THE WEALTH THAT WE GOT
3 WHATEVER THE SITUATION WAS REFERRING TO THE SPEAKING TIME
4 GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC, IT CERTAINLY IS A NICE CHANGE. THAT BEING
5 SAID, WE'RE COMING UP TO ANOTHER METRO BOARD MEETING THE END
6 OF OCTOBER, OCTOBER THE 27TH, AS A MATTER OF FACT. BUT THIS
7 WEEK, THERE'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS. AND ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
8 FINANCE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING, TWO ITEMS. ONE IS
9 A 1.715 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CRENSHAW L.A. TRANSIT CORRIDOR
10 PROJECT, BUT THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE
11 NONPROFIT THAT THE MTA WANTS TO FORM TO OVERSEE THE
12 CONSTRUCTION OF THAT PROJECT AND THE COST FOR THE NONPROFIT
13 MANAGEMENT. AND THEN ANOTHER ITEM, ITEM 21 IS MODIFYING THE
14 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION FUNDING AGREEMENT TO INCREASE
15 EXPENDITURE CAP BY 103.55 MILLION TO 208.12 MILLION AND
16 MODIFYING THE AGREEMENT TO REQUIRE THE METRO GOLD LINE
17 FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO COMPLY WITH
18 METRO'S UNIFIED COST MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND POLICY. PREVIOUSLY
19 WHEN I SPOKE, MR. MAYOR, YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT APPLES
20 AND ORANGES. BECAUSE BACK IN MARCH OF 2010, WHEN FUNDING WAS
21 ALLOCATED FOR THIS GOLD LINE EXTENSION, IT WAS ALLOCATED TO
22 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THE GOLD LINE BLUE LINE
23 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THAT'S APPLES AND ORANGES, SIR. METRO
24 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, METRO



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1 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THE ONE THAT WAS CREATED BUY
2 STATE LEGISLATION, THAT'S APPLES AND ORANGES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO GO
5 TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1, CS-2
10 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
11 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
12 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSE TO YOUR LITIGATION, ONE CASE,
13 ITEM NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T
14 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-7, DEPARTMENT
15 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2011**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-3, CS-
6 6, CS-7 or CS-8.

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8 In Open Session, the item CS-4 was continued one week to
9 October 25, 2011.

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11 In Closed Session, the Board continued item CS-5 one week to
12 October 25, 2011.

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